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## Concern is voiced over 999 coverage

FEARS have been raised about the amount of time Oswestry ambulances are spending out of the area.

The Oswestry Health Group said it is worried the ambulances are being called to too many routine patient transfers in Chester and Wrexham.

The ambulances are often called away from the area during major incidents, but Councillor David Lloyd, Shropshire Councillor for Gobowen, said concerns have been raised about how much time they are spending out of the region.

His claims have been backed by the West Midlands Ambulance Service who said calls from across the border are becoming more frequent.

Councillor Lloyd said: "There has always been cross-boundary responses by the emergency services in the event of major incidents."

"But members of the Oswestry Health Group were also concerned to learn that an ambulance based in Oswestry is being summoned to assist with fairly routine patient transfers to the Countess of Chester Hospital and the Maeror Hospital in Wrexham."

Ambulance spokesman John Hawker said concerns about delays ambulances were experiencing when handing over patients to hospitals over the border had been raised with senior health bosses.

## New era for well-known businesses

TWO long established family businesses have been put up for sale.

Keith and Carol Morris have run Wot's Cookin in Willow Street in Oswestry for 35 years, but have decided that it is time to sell the business and enjoy more time at home.

Meanwhile a Welshpool business which has been trading for 45 years has been put on the market after the owner decided to turn her hand to a new trade.

Powys Carpets in Berriew Street has been put up for sale at £40,000 after owner Doreen Jones, 71, decided to help her daughter Michelle and granddaughter Lauren set up a holiday let business.



Glyn Davies MP

## Council decides whether to T or not to T

A DECADE-long row over the spelling of a village's name has been settled.

The 'T' has been reinstated to Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain after a dispute which has lasted for years.

The 'T' was omitted in 2003, but at a meeting on Tuesday Powys County Council's cabinet voted to bring it back.

Road signs across the region will now be replaced, while the council

will use the spelling in all official correspondence. The decision has been welcomed by Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies, who said: "The 'T' has been used as the official spelling of Llansantffraid since the mid-1800s."

"Since the name was changed, I have been contacted by huge numbers of residents objecting to it, and almost every person that I spoke with was in favour of reinstating the 'T'."

Councillor Arwel Jones, portfolio holder for Welsh language, said: "In July 1998, Powys County Council received a letter from the Welsh Language Board stating that the Ordnance Survey wished to see consistency in the use of place names, which included the use of Welsh names in Wales, where they exist."

Councillor Jones said a place-names project was set up by the council, using research to stand-

ardise all names in the county. He said the research concluded the correct spelling was Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain.

However he said there had been "extensive correspondence" between the community council and the county council, with the community council opposing the form without the 'T' as the village name. He added there was another group in the area which favoured the form without the 'T'.

## N-word councillor inquiry complete

THE former deputy leader of Powys County Council who quit her position after using the "n-word" during a public meeting will have no further action taken against her.

Councillor Myfanwy Alexander resigned from the council's cabinet after making the remark in a meeting on health service and provisions in July.

Councillor Alexander said the Public Services Ombudsman has now written to her to say they will be taking no further action.

She said: "I feel that common sense has prevailed and that the ombudsman has taken into account that I apologised and that the word was unacceptable but did not reflect my work as a councillor and I think that is the most important thing."

"I know I made a mistake. "Anyone who knows me knows I don't hold any racist views."

A letter sent to Councillor Alexander from the Public Services Ombudsman said: "It appears that Councillor Alexander's conduct was unintentional and an isolated incident and there is no evidence to suggest that she has displayed a prejudicial attitude to others in her role as councillor."

The councillor was severely reprimanded by council leader Councillor Barry Thomas and referred for equalities training after she made the remark.

## Milestone in big internet programme

CELEBRATIONS were being held today (Thursday) in St Martins to mark the switching on of the 100th high-speed fibre broadband road-side cabinet by the Connecting Shropshire programme.

The switch-on, attended by North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson, took the number of homes and businesses within reach of the new network to more than 20,000.

And there have been celebrations in Welshpool too.

The town has been upgraded to fast fibre broadband following work by the Superfast Cymru programme. Programme bosses said the move would create jobs and boost local firms.

# POLICE VOW ON TOWN'S RACERS

**BOY racers accused of using Welshpool town centre as a racetrack will have their cars seized if they continue to cause chaos, police have warned.**

The action comes just weeks after councillors in the town voiced their outrage at police officers for posing for "selfies" with the boy racers rather than dealing with them.

By Andrew Morris

Dyfed-Powys Police has issued the fresh warning after an outcry from residents that the town's Berriew Street car park and one-way system is transformed into a motor racing circuit at night.

The force has also revealed it has been approached by a number of young drivers who have expressed their "disgust" at the boy racers for giving all young drivers a bad name.

Temporary Inspector Darren Brown, of Welshpool Police, said: "There are a minority of young drivers who drive at speed and behave in an anti-social manner."

"This is not just a problem locally in Welshpool, but takes place in towns and cities across the country."

"Officers have also worked with the Mid & West Wales Fire and Rescue Service to highlight the dangers of poor driving to young people. This education has been well received by those who have attended."

"It is also important to remember that it is a minority of young drivers who drive in an unacceptable manner."

"Some young drivers have expressed their disgust to

police regarding their peers who drive in an anti-social manner and therefore 'give them all a bad name'."

"Through our positive action a number of young drivers have been given a warning under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002."

"Those drivers that have been issued with a warning face prosecution and their vehicle being seized should they be caught driving in a similar manner again."

The move follows Councillor Estelle Blievas telling a meeting between Welshpool Town Council and Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Commissioner Christopher Salmon that she had seen photographs of police officers posing with boy racers which were later posted and then removed from Facebook.

She said: "The boy racers asked the officers to pose in photographs with them, shaking hands and the officers did it. They were then uploaded to Facebook and sadly they were taken down before I could obtain a copy."

Mr Salmon is looking into the issue.

## Amy completes amazing marathon feat



Amy Hughes is hanging up her running shoes for a little while

SHE did it - and after wearing out her trainers running 53 marathons in 53 days, record breaker Amy Hughes is having a well-earned rest.

Amy set a new world record by running her 53rd marathon in consecutive days in Manchester on Saturday.

The fitness fanatic from West Felton says one thing she won't miss is her trainers which she admits don't smell their best.

But she says she is delighted to have completed the challenge and raise £40,000 for charity.

The cash will go to the Isabelle Lottie Foundation after a friend's daughter, three-year-old Izzy Wynne, was diagnosed with a form of brain tumour.

Amy began the challenge in Chester at the start of August.

She visited towns and cities across Britain, claiming the women's world record for consecutive marathons along the way.

In all Amy has covered more than 1,300 miles, running in cities such as London, Liverpool, Wolverhampton, Newcastle, Glasgow and Cardiff.

The sports therapist said: "I can't believe I have done it."

"The last 53 days have been truly amazing, it's been a journey I will never forget."

"Thank you so much to everyone who's helped me along the way."

"Everyone's support has been touching and incredible from those who accompanied me to those to send messages on Facebook."

"I would like to say a big thank you to two amazing people, Lyn Mitton and Dave Keighley."

"There are not enough words to express how thankful I am for their help, support hard work and dedication."

After the 53rd marathon in Manchester, Amy was met by Blue Peter presenter Barney Harwood, who rewarded her with one of the show's iconic badges.

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# Supermarket fence sparks patients accident warning

By Andrew Morris

A FENCE put up by Oswestry supermarket bosses blocking a pathway to a doctors surgery could result in an accident, it has been claimed.

The wooden fence was put up around the Aldi car park in Oswald Road in a bid to stop patients of the nearby Caxton surgery and pharmacy parking there. The supermarket claims customers were unable to park due to the number of patients taking up spaces.

## Merger to help firm compete nationally

ENTREPRENEURS at an Oswestry phone firm say they will now be able to compete on a level playing field with national companies after merging with a Shrewsbury firm.

Ocean Telecom has merged with Shrewsbury-based Talkativo to form The Network Selector, which has plans to become a leading national provider of communications solutions.

Following the merger, Ocean Telecom will be relocating to larger premises in Maesbury Road in Oswestry where there is space to accommodate a further planned expansion.

Jeremy Rose, managing director of Ocean Telecom, said: "This merger allows us to compete on a level playing field with national mobile and fixed telecom providers and offer customers access to a wider range communications solutions."

The Network Selector is the latest venture for north Shropshire-based entrepreneur Mike Harris, who is chairman of the new organisation.

But patients have hit out at the move, warning it has resulted in people having to pass two busy junctions.

Bob Wydell, 75, from Llwyn Fields, said he uses the cut through to pick up prescriptions.

He said the fence means he has to walk an extra 1,000 yards, cutting across two busy driveways and the supermarket car park.

Mr Wydell said: "It means an extra 1,000 yard hike and it's not just the old and infirm it affects, but also mothers with pushchairs, they will have to cross next to a large bush obstructing their view, with cars going in four directions."

John Gentle, superintendent pharmacist at The Pharmacy @ Caxton, said "With the winter approaching we are terribly concerned for people who will now have to walk further on a potentially icy track which will be even more dangerous than usual."

A spokeswoman for Aldi said: "We have received a number of complaints from Aldi customers at our Oswestry store who are unable to park in the car park, due to it being misused by people visiting the nearby surgery and pharmacy."

"We've listened to our customers and have placed a perimeter fence around the area to ensure our there are available spaces for our customers who wish to park on site while doing shopping."

## Amy gets to put her feet up at last



Amy Hughes who completed 53 marathons in 53 days hangs up her running shoes and takes a well deserved break

AFTER her incredible world record breaking marathon challenge, runner Amy Hughes has been putting her feet up and enjoying some much needed rest at home.

The 26-year-old - who has spent 53 days in shorts and trainers - also found herself featured in the national, Glamour, magazine, as one of its heroes of the week.

And sitting on her sofa enjoying a cuppa, wearing a dress and her trademark piled up hair long and loose she looked every inch a candidate for a Glamour hero.

Amy, from West Felton, but who

now lives in Cabin Lane in Oswestry, spent the first day in her own home for almost eight weeks, catching up on messages of support from the thousands that have been following her 53 marathons in 53 days challenge.

During the duration of the challenge she has lived in a motor home and slept each night in a different hotel.

She burst into tears as she hit the 26.2 mile mark in Manchester city centre on Saturday having become the world record holder for the most consecutive marathons in as many days.

But having enjoyed a couple of days rest and a party on Saturday night

which she admitted had left her feeling more fragile than her running exploits, Amy hinted that the 53rd marathon was not the end of her adventures.

But she would not say what her future plans were.

The sports therapist said: "This is definitely not the end, in fact it's only the beginning."

"There are lots of exciting things in the pipeline - people haven't got rid of me yet."

Amy said she was amazed to find herself featured in Glamour magazine alongside Hillary Clinton and actress Emma Watson as a hero of the week.

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## Man gets custodial term for assaults

A MAN who treated his partner "like a slave" and assaulted a neighbour has been jailed for seven months.

Andrew John Giles, 42, was jailed for six months for assaulting his neighbour and partner in two separate incidents, while he was jailed for another month to run consecutively for breaching a suspended sentence order.

Giles, formerly of Fronwellant Farm in Llanfair Caereinion but now living in Tamworth, was told that he had been guilty of cowardly and bullying behaviour at Mold Crown Court yesterday (Wednesday).

Giles had denied common assault upon a neighbour and denied assaulting his then partner. But he had been convicted at an earlier hearing at Welshpool Magistrates Court and committed to the crown court for sentence.

In a victim impact statement, his ex-partner said they did not have a relationship but that she was "his slave".

Giles was said to appreciate he had temper problems and wanted to tackle his drink and drug issues. Judge Rhys Rowlands made a five year restraining order on Giles not to approach his victims and not to go to Llanfair Caereinion.

## Auction to aid causes

A CHARITY harvest auction will be held at the Punchbowl in Llandrinio to raise money for three local good causes.

Proceeds from the auction on Saturday will go towards Mid Wales Air Ambulance, Hope House and Llandrinio Cricket Club.

The auction is an annual event and will start at 7.45pm.

# Grim warnings over future of authority given by boss

By Andrew Morris

**POWYS County Council will have to make redundancies and reduce the number of buildings it owns to meet multi-million pound savings.**

And the council will have to become a smaller organisation and change the way it delivers services by the end of the decade.

Those were the grim warnings from council leader Councillor Barry Thomas at a consultation event in Welshpool to look at how the council can save £6.4 million by the end of this financial year and £70 million by 2020. He said: "We need to generate savings of £70m by 2020, a challenging task when you consider our net budget for the current financial year is £242m."

## Sixth form is opened at ceremony

OSWESTRY'S new sixth form building has been officially opened and it has been named after a school governor in thanks for more than a quarter of a century of service.

The Arthur Walpole Building was opened yesterday (Wednesday) after undergoing a transformation from a care home into a modern teaching facility.

The Marches School opened the door on its sixth form at the start of September last year, and students moved into their new building at the start of this term.

Yesterday's event marked a double celebration because the school also formally launched its new sponsor academy trust - The Marches Academy Trust.

School spokeswoman Amy Gregory said: "We have decided to name the new building The Walpole Building as testament to our long standing chair of governors, Arthur Walpole."

"Arthur has been a member of the governing body for over 25 years and we wish to acknowledge his dedication and commitment to the school by naming the building after him."

"Through this, we also hope to give public recognition to and share our warmest regards for our dedicated and committed governing body, who never hesitate to commit their time for the good of the school."

Mr Walpole said he had seen a lot of change during his time at the school, and said the constant theme was of moving forward.

"We have made huge progress in recent years saving £36.35m since April 2012 but much more is needed."

"We received a 4.6 per cent cut in funding in the last financial year - meaning we have to find more than £17.5m savings this year."

"Savings of £11.7m have already been achieved but there is another £6.4m to find and that work is already well underway."

"Budget projections show that the cycle of poor funding and resulting cuts are with us to the end of the decade."

"So what will Powys County Council look like in 2020? It will be a smaller more focussed organisation, it is likely to have a third less staff and operate out far fewer buildings. A more flexible approach to the way we work could see central office space reduce by half."

"Reducing the number of buildings we own is essential to cut running costs and to generate additional income."

"In future we will share our buildings with others or become tenants in theirs."

"We expect to reduce the number of depots we operate by half and drastically cut the number of vehicles we operate."

"The council will not necessarily provide all the services that it traditionally has done in the past. Others may provide services including partners, the voluntary sector and communities themselves."

"All this will have an impact on service users, the public and of course staff, a smaller organisation means a smaller workforce. We will take a measured approach assessing the impact on service delivery and our staff who are our most important asset in effective service delivery."

"This year we reduced our workforce by 500 through a combination of voluntary redundancies, retirement and natural wastage. Regrettably in a number of cases compulsory redundancies were necessary."

"We have tried where possible to avoid compulsory redundancies and will continue with that approach in the future."

## Unusual end to shop trip



Rachel Maycock with baby Menna and Alicia McLean from Sainsbury's in Oswestry WHEN Rachel Maycock went out to the supermarket to pick up some cake, she never imagined that she would return with a baby daughter.

But after her waters broke in Sainsbury's in Oswestry she had to abandon her shopping and turn her attention to becoming a mum. Two weeks later, Rachel, 33, from Stewart Road, Oswestry, returned to the supermarket to say thank you and introduce baby Menna to the staff who helped with her birth.

"My trolley was about half full when my waters broke in the bakery section," she said.

"There wasn't a big puddle, it was just 'oh, I think something just happened'. I

waddled up to customer services and said 'I'm going to the toilet, if I'm not out in five minutes I think my waters have broken.'"

Alicia McLean, the customer services assistant who came to help, said: "I was quite calm but she was so chilled. She was asking if it looked like her waters had broken."

"I've had two kids, so I told her yes, I could safely say the baby was on the way."

After persuading Rachel that she should go to hospital and not finish her shopping, Alicia took her home and waited with her until her mum came home to look after her.

Rachel said: "I went up to Wrexham to deliver. My labour ended up lasting 30 hours and then Menna popped out."

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Chance to hear from Paul Merson

SOME tickets are still available for a fundraising lunch near Oswestry with former Arsenal and England footballer Paul Merson.

The event on October 12 has been organised by the committee which runs the Gobowen-based Graham Edwards Memorial Trophy football competition. The competition raises money for Leukaemia Research every year.

The event, which includes a three-course lunch, will be held at the Lion Quays Hotel and Spa at Gledrid.

As well as an appearance by Mr Merson, guests at the event will be entertained by comedian Jamie Sutherland.

The lunch starts at 12.30pm.

Tickets to the fundraising event are available by calling 07828 000192.

#### Jewellery taken in house break-in

JEWELLERY was stolen from a St Martins house during a daylight raid.

The items were taken from a house in School Lane between 11.30am and 2.20pm on September 18.

Meanwhile, on the same day, a house in Weston Avenue in Oswestry was broken into.

A witness reported seeing two men climb over the wall to a house in Weston Lane at about 1pm. The two were in their 20s, one 6ft tall and the other 5ft 7in, both wearing blue and white hooded jackets, and blue and white trainers.

#### Former doctor in Syria aid plea

A FORMER GP is planning to raise £4,000 to sponsor an ambulance in Syria.

Sally Whipple, from Maesbrook, has been raising funds and support for people affected by the Syrian crisis for the past year.

She is looking for fundraising ideas. For information contact Dr Whipple on (01691) 682213 or email whipplegw@outlook.com

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# Petrol pumps latest tools in bid to halt biker deaths

By Andrew Morris

**PETROL** stations will be targeted as part of a new drive to cut down on the number of motorcyclist deaths on the roads of Shropshire and Mid Wales.

Dyfed-Powys Police said it will advertise at petrol pumps and in the motorcyclist press in a bid to reduce the number of deaths on the region's roads.

It says it is extremely concerned about the number of accidents this year, many of them involving bikers from Shropshire and the wider Midlands looking for thrilling rides on rural roads across the border. The force said 11 motorcyclists have been killed since the start of the year in Dyfed-Powys. There has been one motorcyclist killed in Shropshire this year and none in Telford & Wrekin.

## Fire at property sparks safety at home campaign by firefighters

HOMES in Oswestry will be targeted by fire safety officers in a new campaign following a blaze in a top floor flat.

Officers will visit homes to make sure they have working smoke alarms in place. Leaflets will be distributed, advice given and smoke alarm checks offered.

It comes after a fire in a flat in Oswald Road on Friday. Although the flat had a smoke alarm, it wasn't in the hallway where the fire started.

No-one was seriously injured in the fire, although the tenant has to be treated by paramedics for smoke inhalation.

Robin Evans, Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service watch manager for Oswestry, said: "We will be doing a post-fire response which is where we hit the area with leaflets and fire safety advice and offer smoke alarm checks.

"If people meet certain criteria we will also be able to issue new smoke alarms.

"We want to reinforce the message of having working smoke alarms in the right locations, and also of having an escape plan and keeping exits clear."

Advice being given out includes planning a safe escape route and thinking of a second route in case the first one is blocked, and ensuring that there are working smoke alarms on every floor of a house.

Homeowners are also being advised to check on vulnerable friends and neighbours, switch off portable heaters when they are alone, keep exits clear and have door and window keys near to exits.

He said: "This is obviously a significant and troubling number of collisions and fatalities.

"We want this number to stop increasing and we want to reduce the number of casualties on the roads of Dyfed-Powys.

"We are reviewing the information we have in relation to the deaths and serious injuries and are seeking to understand and identify common trends that may be linked to road deaths and incidents.

"We are using this information to develop and implement a programme of prevention measures which include enforcement as well as a series of prevention messages on the radio, in the motorcyclist media and on petrol pump handles in fuel stations.

"We have had some notable cases where we have potentially saved lives.

"Officers reported a motorcyclist for riding at 128mph with a pillion passenger in Powys in June.

"Speeding is not acceptable on our roads."

Motorcyclists have long been identified as particularly vulnerable road users and out of the 27 fatalities so far this year, 11 of those were motorcyclists.

Supt Matthews added: "Road safety and casualty reduction is a priority for our roads policing officers who see the consequences of road tragedies first hand all too often.

"Road safety is the responsibility of each and every road user whatever vehicle they drive.

"There is no excuse for any motorists or motorcyclists taking risks on the roads that could lead to serious injury or death to themselves or others on our roads - and they will not be tolerated.

"Everyone must take responsibility for their own and others safety on our roads and be aware of their driving manner."

## Harvest celebrations at church



Zita Rice prepares the tables for the harvest festival

FOOD from around the world was served up at a village church near Oswestry as part of its traditional autumn harvest celebrations.

A variety of events including competitions, food tasting, window displays and a traditional harvest festival service took place over the weekend at St John's Church at Weston Rhyn.

Visitors to the harvest celebrations at the church were invited to sample different foods from around the world.

And they were also invited to put their eating experiences on a large map of the world.

Prizes were awarded for a simple open competition with five classes held during

the celebrations. The classes included a harvest bake, harvest preserves, a basket of fruit and vegetables and a harvest flower arrangement.

And there was a special category called "anything goes" on the theme of harvest for children aged under 11.

Church vicar Rev Stuart Jermy said he was pleased with how successful the celebrations had been.

He said: "This has been our first village harvest event and it has gone well.

"It was well attended and we had people attend throughout the day on Saturday and new people in church on Sunday."

"We would love to do it again next year," he added.

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# Hillfort housing plans are a gamble claim protesters

By Sue Austin

**CAMPAIGNERS have claimed planners are “gambling with public money and elector confidence” by keeping housing allocations near Old Oswestry Hillfort in their development masterplan.**

The Hands Off Old Oswestry Hillfort group claims Shropshire Council has underplayed the scale and significance of objections to the 117 houses proposed to be built in near the ancient monument in submitting the county’s SAMDev plan for examination. The application is for land off Whittington Road and campaigners fear it will mean homes further encroaching near the landmark.

## UK's path must be set out, says MP

OSWESTRY'S MP Owen Paterson has called on the Prime Minister to set out the “optimistic destination” the UK is heading for as he tries to re-negotiate powers back from the EU.

Mr Paterson, MP for North Shropshire, also called on David Cameron to reach out “respectfully” to disaffected Conservatives who might be considering voting for Ukip.

He said: “We have to be absolutely clear to those small C Conservatives out there who may be sitting back at the moment - some might go to protest parties like Ukip.

“We have got to be respectful of them and we have got to make a very clear, intelligent case that the only national organisation that can resolve the long-term problems of the UK is the Conservative Party.

“Ukip is a symptom of this problem. We have to convince these people that we are serious...however frustrated they must be, they must see that the Conservative Party can deliver.”

The call comes as Mayor of London Boris Johnson said that any thinking of defecting to the Eurosceptic party must be “utterly nuts”.

Mr Paterson said voters and MPs considering their options should be met with respect. When asked what Mr Cameron needed to do to persuade voters he could re-negotiate powers back from the EU, Mr Paterson said he did not need to give them a “shopping list”, adding: “I think he has to outline the optimistic destination to which we are going.

The latest outcry comes as public hearings are announced for objectors to the county wide plan for the future development of Shropshire to make their case to the appointed planning inspector.

They will take place at Shirehall in Shrewsbury between November 11 and December 19.

Hands off Old Oswestry Hillfort says that Shropshire Council has not countered representations challenging the application.

Campaigner John Waine said: “The council has offered little explanation as to why objections are not valid, effectively dismissing them as if they have no basis. “Planners are risking tax-payers’ money by allowing a site burdened with unresolved issues and firmly founded objections, and therefore uncertain planning justification, to go forward for examination.

“This could jeopardise the whole of SAMDev, resulting in substantial and unnecessary financial costs and reputational damage should it be rejected.”

There have been more objections to the application for the homes close to the hillfort than any other in the SAMDev document.

In countering them, Shropshire Council has said: “The value and significance of the hillfort and its setting has been recognised in preparing the plan.”

But campaigners continue to maintain that the threat to the nationally-protected Scheduled Monument and the damage that the proposed housing would have on its setting through urban expansion remain severe.

Heritage specialist and campaign supporter, Dr George Nash, said: “Existing impressive views to the iconic hillfort from the B4580 Whittington Road would be blocked by the proposed housing. Significant views from Old Oswestry south-eastwards over the Midland Plain towards other hillforts at Nesscliffe and the Wrekin would also be adversely affected.”



Campaigners want no more housing encroaching near Old Oswestry Hillfort

## Man injured in scuffle

A MAN was injured when he tried to stop his boyfriend hurting himself with a knife following a scuffle, a court heard.

William Wright had threatened to injure himself because he believed his boyfriend was seeing someone else after reading messages on his phone.

A scuffle ensued and ended with Wright’s boyfriend being wounded by the blade, Shrewsbury Crown Court heard.

Wright, 24, of Holyhead Road, Chirk, admitted one charge of unlawful wounding.

He was sentenced to a 12-month suspended sentence, with a supervision and alcohol treatment requirement.

He was also ordered to pay £100 surcharge and £250 costs.

The court heard that on May 5 an ambulance was called to attend a property in York Street, Oswestry, after Wright’s partner Jasper Hutton was injured in an argument.

Prosecutor Debbie Gould told Shrewsbury Crown Court that Mr Hutton said he did not want to involve police and blamed himself for the incident.

Mitigating, Dean Easthope, said Wright was of previous good character and had not been involved in any violence since. He told the court: “Wright does have issues with self harm, self esteem and depression.”

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## BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

There's great news for people in the Welshpool area who have been bugged by a slow broadband service.

The Welsh Government has confirmed that the area is next in line to be brought up to speed by superfast broadband.

Superfast Cymru, a partnership between the Welsh Government and BT, builds on commercial roll-outs of fibre broadband with the Government aiming to supply 96 per cent of homes and businesses with access to fibre by 2016.

Quite frankly the improvements can't come quickly enough. Some areas of Mid Wales are still in the Dark Ages when it comes to broadband speed and that's not good news for companies trying to compete in a world which demands instant response.

Many areas of the UK have already been enjoying internet speeds of 20 times faster than us Welshpool residents. Can you imagine that? That means when you ask a page to open it actually does. I for one can't wait.

The broadband news made me reflect on just how dependent we have all become on the internet. Modern technology means I am able to store everything electronically and retrieve it at the click of a mouse. Well it should do.

This week highlighted how bad things can be when they go horribly wrong, switching on for an early start only to discover the system completely dead and all files empty.

The feeling of panic and true despair was so absolute that it's impossible to describe - as was the feeling of elation when a restart saw everything return to normal.

What caused this possibly life-changing moment is beyond me or was it down to a mischievous gremlin set on spoiling my day? How did we manage before the arrival of the internet revolution is a question I often ask myself. How did we produce newspapers for instance? How did we manage without the wonderful tool that is Google?

Ask today's young journalists to find something without the use of a search engine and they wouldn't have a clue where to go or even start. But we did manage and wasn't everything more relaxed in those pre-cyberspace days?

As a young trainee reporter one of my jobs was to take stories - which had been bashed out on ancient typewriters onto pieces of paper - to the local bus stop for delivery to the press centre 15 miles away. Now all that happens at the click of a button and paper is a thing of the past.

It's progress I'm told. That wasn't the word I used when all my files were empty!



Jenni Field and O'Neil at Sainsbury's being served at the checkout by Alison Smith



O'Neil leads the way as Jenni Field heads into Sainsbury's for a bit of shopping



A cheese spread treat for O'Neil in Sainsbury's as he helps with the shopping chores

# O'Neil takes the lead with domestic chores

**Oswestry woman Jenni Field knows the difference an assistance dog can make. SUE AUSTIN reports**

**A DOG is man's best friend - but for Jenni Field, he is much more.**

Mrs Field's labrador, O'Neil, is by her side when she is out in her wheelchair, picking up and retrieving for her.

O'Neil can also take washing out of the washing machine and help with the business of shopping - even passing the bank card to the supermarket cashier when Mrs Field is out doing her grocery shopping.

Best of all, when Mrs Field gets into bed tired at the end of the day, caring O'Neil will gently pull the duvet over her before settling down himself to sleep for the night.

But, even more importantly, loyal companion O'Neil has given Mrs Field a new lease of life.

### Daily

The 68-year-old, from Oswestry, was left disabled after a road accident 45 years ago and, after losing her husband, Mrs Field became nervous about leaving her home.

Now she enjoys taking O'Neil on his daily walk, going shopping and going to church, where O'Neil lies quietly by her side.

"He is very good in church until he hears the words of the Benedicite," she said.

"Then he is up and ready to go as he knows that it is coming to the end of the service."

The gentle labrador is a specially-trained assistance dog, funded by the Canine Partners charity.



Jenni Field, from Oswestry, with her assistance dog O'Neil

It was a friend who suggested that Mrs Field apply for a dog.

"I always kept dogs but it got to the stage where I felt I ought not to have them anymore," she said.

"So when it was suggested I might be able to have an assistance dog I looked into it and applied.

"O'Neil has given me a new lease of life.

Mrs Field explained: "He gives me confidence to go out and so I no longer feel confined to the house.

### Love

"He is a pretty laid back dog and he has so much love to give.

"He really enjoys being out and about meeting people and one of his favourite things is going shopping.

"He loves taking the bank card and

putting his paws up on the checkout counter and giving the card to the cashier."

It costs about £20,000 to train an assistance dog.

O'Neil spent his first six months with a foster family learning his basic training.

### Bonding

He then spent a year at the charity's headquarters receiving specialist training.

Mrs Field also spent a fortnight there bonding with the labrador to make sure they would be firm friends.

To say thank you to the charity for hits work neighbours in Oswestry recently held an afternoon garden party on front lawns.

The community event raised £460

for the charity. "I am so blessed to live where I do with such wonderful neighbours," Mrs Field said.

"There is a real community spirit here."

"The community events in the past have included a Royal Wedding and a Jubilee party and it was lovely that they held one to raise money to help other people have an assistance dog," Mrs Field explained.

### Trained

Canine Partners train assistance dogs for people with physical disabilities.

The charity trains its dogs for specific tasks and include opening and closing doors and cupboards as well as retrieving a variety of items.

The dogs are also trained to press buttons and switches and the animals are even trained to help their owner to get undressed.

The animals are also trained to raise the alarm in an emergency and help with day to day tasks such as unloading washing machines and tumble driers.

Canine Partners is part of Assistance Dogs (UK), the umbrella organisation for all those charities in the UK which have been accredited to train dogs to help people with various disabilities.

Current members are Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs, Canine Partners, Dogs for the Disabled, Support Dogs and Dog Aid.

The charities have been backed by Prince Harry, who met one of the dogs at the Invictus Games.

Celebrities have also backed the initiative. Well known poet Pam Ayres has supported the cause.

She fronted a TV appeal as part of a fundraising drive.

Fran Robinson one of Mrs Field's neighbours said: "We all enjoyed the garden party and raising money to help Assistance Dogs.

"We know how much O'Neil means to Mrs Field and he was definitely the star of the fundraising event."

## WORKING FOR YOU



Owen Paterson MP

Since the sad demise of the excellent Wrexham and Shropshire train service between Wrexham and Marylebone, I have been working closely with the Transport Secretary, Patrick McLoughlin and the other local MPs to get a new service up and running.

I was delighted, therefore, that after numerous meetings between the various interested parties, the Office of Rail Regulation has confirmed that Virgin Trains has been given approval to run a much needed return service from London Euston to Shrewsbury.


From Sunday, December 14 the new service will be up and running. Constituents will be able choose between two different services to London and two coming back.

Shrewsbury will have two Virgin Trains services in each direction on a weekday departing at 0639 and 1524. With arrival times at London Euston of 0915 and 1756 the services will call at Telford Central, Wellington, Wolverhampton, Birmingham, New Street, Birmingham International, Coventry and Rugby (morning service only).

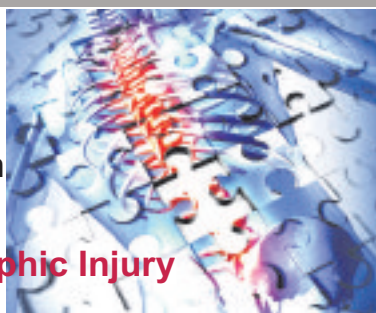
Services back to Shropshire leave London Euston at 1023 and 1823 arriving at Shrewsbury station at 1258 and 2055 respectively. At just over two and a half hours long, this service will make travelling to the capital for business or leisure and much more attractive proposal.

This, however, is only the beginning. What we really need is for the service to be extended through Gobowen and onto Wrexham, so that my constituents do not face having to change trains in order to travel to London. I am really pleased that Virgin Trains has been able to secure the introduction of this new and important route from Shrewsbury to London. It is vital for the long term health of the service that it attracts as many customers as possible and I would urge everyone to use it so that we can make the case to extend the service to Gobowen and Wrexham.

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**Q:** Legislation covering the disposal of property differs from country to country and here in the UK the law states that foreign property, including both land and buildings, comes under the jurisdiction of the country in which the property is situated. Therefore you may not necessarily be able to specify disposal terms of an overseas property in your UK Will. The way around this is to make two wills - one in the UK and one in the country in which the property is situated. It is essential however that the two wills are consistent with and do not revoke one another

In some countries, there are also "forced heirship" rules to consider. These state that a proportion of your property must, by law, pass to specified heirs, often limited to direct bloodline relatives. This could cause problems if for example your wife died and one of your preferred heirs was say her brother. Heirship rules would apply irrespective of what your wishes were, or what is stated in your Will.

Finally, you need to be aware of the inheritance tax rules of the country in which the property is situated. Land and buildings are likely to be liable for local inheritance taxation on disposal and they can also be very high, particularly where beneficiaries are not family members. You would also need to obtain a valuation of the property for the purposes of probate. You really do need to take proper legal advice before purchasing a property as this is quite a complex area of law.

Further information relating to this question is available from Victoria Wilson, a Senior Solicitor with GHP Legal.

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# Drivers need to keep to the rules

## Devolution to councils overdue

### We have different beliefs in creation

THE last thing we need in Oswestry is an expert in shared-space by traffic and pedestrians.

Oswestry drivers adopted this method 20 years ago to the constant danger of the town's pedestrians.

I am a pedestrian. My 'space' is a tiny fraction of that allocated to the motorist - the road!

Yet I am obliged to share it with prams, push-chairs, wheel chairs, bins, buskers, skateboards, dogs and shops displaying their wares on the pavement.

The motorist has decided that he wants to share my space too and does so whenever and wherever he wants to, often all night on the pavement outside my front door and pedestrian access is not even considered.

In August 1896, 44-year-old Bridget Driscoll became the first pedestrian in Britain to be killed by a motor car. They have not stopped since.

My original Highway Code states that no driver, whatever his or her age needed to show any knowledge of either the law pertaining to road users or the newly-introduced road signs - it is clear that few bother seeking that knowledge today.

Motorists however, do not have the monopoly of idleness and stupidity. I am amazed how many pedestrian will cross a busy road just yards away from a pedestrian crossing!

**BOB WYDELL**  
Oswestry

## Welcome to campaign

IT is particularly gratifying to see the number of MPs and even the council leader who have joined our campaign to get mobile phone company EE to listen to the people of Shropshire.

It is bad enough for EE to let the quality of their service decline so much in our county but their culture of evasion and misinformation to cover up their shortcomings is particularly infuriating. Despite what EE repeatedly say the signal has not improved.

**HEATHER KIDD**  
Shropshire Councillor  
Chirbury & Worthen

SO, the referendum is over, Scotland has voted to stay in the UK, and politicians from the three main parties are promising to devolve more powers, both to Scotland and to other parts of the UK.

In my view devolution of more powers to local councils is long overdue, but the sad fact is that for the last 35 years governments of all persuasions have been promising this, but in the rural areas of England the exact reverse has happened.

For instance in 1979 Chester City Council ran the council houses, con-

trolled the Gateway Theatre and ran leisure centres.

The Conservative governments 1979-1997 promised more powers to local authorities and the abolition of unelected quangos. However, Chester City Council's leisure facilities were transferred to a completely unelected quango - Cadsart. Then under Labour 1997-2010 most council houses were transferred to housing associations; in Chester's case, Chester & District Housing Trust.

The Coalition government elected in 2010 passed the Localism Bill, de-

signed to give more powers to local communities. But in practice the liberalisation of planning regulations makes it harder for communities to resist large-scale applications.

In education, the encouragement of academies and free schools has made it virtually impossible for the local authority to carry out its traditional role of strategic management of schools in its area. So I welcome the statements about giving local councils more powers, but I don't hold my breath!

**CHARLES LOWICK HIGGIE**  
Malpas

## Mayor marks National Tree Week



It's National Tree Week back in November 1982 and Oswestry Borough Mayor Gordon Hanmer was at the Gatacre playing fields where members of the infant classes of Woodside School watched a planting ceremony and in some cases helped out. From left are Rucon Abdulla, Jimmy Ho, Kelly Morris, Lisa McKay and Mr Hanmer.

## Switch for improved reception

ONE would think that our council leader would have more important policy decisions to talk about in cabinet than mobile phone receptions.

Such as the TTIP, that can lead to corporations taking governments to court if planning decisions reduce their profits, or the environmental impact of fracking on our Shropshire countryside. Consumers still have rights, and if your phone provider is letting you down, switch providers.

I have been on EE that is a combination of a French and German company and when the signal started to fail I switched back to British provider Vodafone and have had no problems since.

**MARK NORWOOD**  
Whittington

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## Councillor is right about A5 dangers

I WAS pleased to read that Shropshire Council Leader Councillor Keith Barrow stated the A5 from Oswestry to Shrewsbury "is a dangerous road".

Will he please inform the Highways Agency and ask them why they waste money putting roundabouts and traffic lights at either end and ignore these dangers of this, the worst section of the 369 miles between the ports of Dover and Holyhead?

It is heavily used daily as an international trade route, and an equally heavily-used tourist holiday route to and from the coasts.

**J SOLLY**  
Shrewsbury

## Think too about the alternative

DJ Goodall argues that the Bible is untrue because the ark could not contain the animals.

It has been shown that the ark could contain the animals required to enter it and the food to keep them during the flood.

He argues that the coccyx proves evolution because it has no function and is the remains of the tail.

Presumably evolution has not managed to remove it completely yet? Its function is to provide support while in the sitting position and is an attachment point for several muscles and tendons.

Those who question God and His word ought to be balanced enough to question their alternatives.

**PETER KEEN**  
Oswestry

## Gentleman helped me

I AM disabled and cannot walk well so I use a scooter. Recently I got stranded in Oswestry crossing the road when my scooter stopped in the road.

I managed to put it in neutral and got it on the path and got it to Cartridge World, but what happened next was that a gentleman came to my assistance.

He parked his car and came straight over and sorted it out for me. I do not know his name but if he had not helped me I would have been in serious trouble. Thank you to that gentleman.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

New slogan for equality group

OSWESTRY Equality Group is starting the new season with a new slogan of "supporting the five Cs".

Penny Rice, chairwoman of the group, said: "We are Campaigning about such issues as the closure and relocation of our day centres, bedroom tax and the stopping of some of the youth sessions. Challenging by getting people to think about issues which will affect them. Communicating by providing a means by which people can contact one another. Community means giving everybody in the Oswestry area a fair and equal voice, and Caring about all of the above."

The next meeting on October 22 will feature a talk about debt. Meetings are open to the public.

Plans are laid for Christmas event

AN extended ice rink, dedicated music area and a climbing wall will form part of Oswestry's Christmas celebrations this year.

Christmas Live is one of the town's most popular events, drawing thousands of visitors into the town, but concerns were raised after last year's event that the live music wasn't drawing very large crowds.

Oswestry Town Council events manager David Clough has suggested to councillors the music could relocate with no stage used to save money and other attractions such as the army climbing wall festive fund put in the space in Festival Square instead.

# Business worries growing over poor phone coverage

By William Tomaney

AN Oswestry businessman has added his voice to the growing number of people fed up with poor mobile phone service in the area.

Saffron Rainey, 47, who runs Cafe Radio in Bailey Street said the service from phone firm EE was particularly poor.

He said: "Since the end of last year EE's coverage has been incredibly intermittent, some days it works but one day last week there was no coverage at all for the whole day. I have been in contact with EE and sent a series of emails because it impacts us."

"You miss calls even though your phone has been on all the time and you have people signal issues affecting customers in Shropshire. We have made a number of site visits over the last month and fixed technical faults but now we are focused on a full investigation into all sites in the area to ensure we can improve both phone call and mobile data quality."



Cafe owner Saffron Rainey

Mobile, which uses EE's network, and I have no problems in Newport but I go to the Welshpool area and the signal at the Banwy Valley is pathetic, you get nothing at all."

The concerns come as support grows for a campaign run by Oswestry and Border Chronicle's sister paper the Shropshire Star for better phone coverage throughout the region.

EE spokesman Howard Jones, said: "We sincerely apologise for the ongoing

It is not just EE who have come under fire. Users have also reported similar issues with O2, Vodafone and Three.

O2 said the firm was investing £1.5 billion in its network over the next three years which would include modernising its 2G and 3G networks as well as continuing the rollout of 4G.

A Three spokesman said: "We continue to add new sites and more capacity to our network, which will improve rural coverage."

Vodafone says in rural and remote locations, networks can struggle to deliver coverage via traditional means.

## Legion benefits from concert



Mary Morris, Esther Milner and David Cooper at the war memorial at Cae Glas Park

A CONCERT to commemorate World War One has gone on to help former forces personnel and their families of today.

The talent concert, which had a flavour of the 1914-1918 war, was held at St Silin's Church in Llansilin near Oswestry as part of its World War One commemorative weekend.

Villagers and visitors alike toured the exhibition held in the parish church over the weekend of the August Bank Holiday.

The weekend raised £267 which was presented to the Oswestry branch of the Royal British Legion at the War Memorial at Cae

Glas Park in Oswestry by Mary Morris on behalf of Llansilin Parochial Church Council.

Chris Burton, a member of the PCC, said that it seemed fitting to give the proceeds of a World War One weekend to the Royal British Legion.

Mr David Cooper, chairman of the Oswestry branch of the Royal British Legion, said he was extremely grateful to the parochial church council.

"In the last financial year the RBL spent over £80m helping sick and injured servicemen," he said.

## Hospital listed as top place to work

OSWESTRY Orthopaedic Hospital has been named one of the 100 best places to work in the NHS.

It was included in the list compiled by the Health Services Journal because of its commitment to staff training, job satisfaction and excellent on-site facilities which staff can use.

The list includes acute trusts, community trusts, clinical commissioning groups and mental health trusts across England.

Hospital chief executive Wendy Farrington Chadd said: "This is brilliant news for staff and I am delighted that the trust has been named one of the 100 best places to work in the NHS."

"Our staff are our greatest asset and we are committed to ensuring the trust is a great place to work and that we continue to attract and retain the most talented staff."

"I want to thank all our staff for their hard work and the dedication, commitment and pride in the hospital that they demonstrate on a daily basis."

To compile the list, staff survey findings were used to analyse each organisation across seven areas - leadership and planning, corporate culture and communications, role satisfaction, work environment, relationship with supervisor, training and development, and employee engagement and employee satisfaction.



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## TV's Stig to speak at hotel in town

HE'S not usually got much to say - but the man who was once The Stig will spend an evening in Oswestry to share some of the driving tips and tricks he has picked up over his 20-year career.

Ben Collins, who shot to fame as the tamed racing driver in the BBC's Top Gear, will discuss stories from a career which has seen him take part in Le Mans and NASCAR, pilot the Batmobile and dodge bullets with James Bond.

He will appear at the Wynnstay Hotel on October 14 where he will share tales from his book *How to Drive: The Ultimate Guide*.

The event has been organised by the team behind the annual Oswestry Lit Fest and organisers said they expect it to be a sell out.

Organiser John Waine said: "It's a chance to meet The Stig at what should be a great event for anyone who loves motorsport, cars and Top Gear."

"We fully expect tickets to sell out quickly so we urge people who are interested to book quickly."

"If there is anyone who is unable to make the event but would like a signed and dedicated copy of Ben's book, that can be arranged through Booka Bookshop."

Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start and tickets cost £8 to include the talk and £5 off a signed copy of *How To Drive*.

# Plans for supermarket set to be lodged within weeks

**PLANS for a new discount supermarket in Oswestry will be submitted within weeks.**

Lidl has said if the plans for a new store in the town go through without any delays, it should open its doors in 18 months' time.

The discount chain plans to build on the site of the current JT Hughes showroom in Victoria Road. Christian Hawley, property director for Lidl, said: "We're at the pre-application stage and hope to be submitting our application within the next four weeks."

"Usually we would say we'll start work as soon as possible, but on this occasion it is slightly different as we need JT Hughes to move out first so that will take about 12 months and then we would start on site."

JT Hughes is expected to move to a new purpose-built site elsewhere in the town.

Mr Hawley said a public consultation exercise staged last week in Oswestry was a useful exercise for the company.

He said: "The purpose of the consultation was to hear the concerns and issues of local people that we can address before submitting our planning application."

"An example of that has been parking for the cemetery next door to the site."

"That's been the highest concern of many people."

The new supermarket will create the equivalent of 20 full time jobs and will be part of a complex of four

**By Pam Kingsley**

shops which is expected to create a total of 60 jobs.

Mr Hawley said there will be a variety of contracts available to new employees.

"We generally find that for a lot of our staff there will always be the work if they ask for more hours," he said.

"We will have full time jobs for managers and supervisors, and a range of contracts from 20 hours for part time staff."

Mary Brown, of Chestnut Avenue, Oswestry, was one of many who visited the public consultation session.

She said she was glad there would be a supermarket on her side of town.

However, other people claimed the location could cause traffic issues as it is very close to a busy junction.

Town councillor Sandy Best said: "My biggest concern is to do with the highway because it's quite a dangerous junction."

## Youngsters treated to authors' talk



Authors Paul Dowswell, Linda Newbery and Tony Bradman

CHILDREN from three schools met three prize-winning authors when they dropped in to talk about their new anthology of First World War-themed stories.

Tony Bradman, Linda Newbery and Paul Dowswell have all contributed to *Stories of World War One* - an anthology of 12 stories compiled by Mr Bradman.

Pupils from Marches School and Woodside Primary School in Oswestry, and Gobowen Primary School, had the chance to talk with the authors.

The children spent the afternoon with the three authors at the Marches School.

First they were treated to a presentation about the book, the stories, and the events of the war which inspired the authors' work.

After that they had the chance to meet the authors and get copies of the new book signed, as well as asking questions and getting tips on writing their own stories.

Organisers said the children enjoyed the opportunity to see behind the scenes of the creative process.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### New offices for car dealership

A CAR dealership in Oswestry has expanded into new offices after a record breaking year.

Arthurs of Oswestry, in Lower Brook Street, has added new offices close to its main showroom to its premises.

Accounts manager Carol Thomas said: "Arthurs have enjoyed some successful years and 2014 is breaking all records which has had an effect on space."

"Fortune played its part when an office block 20 yards up the street very recently became available, and with seven of our staff subsequently moving to these offices this has allowed our sales administration team to spread out."

She added the move has allowed staff to work more efficiently in a more enjoyable environment.

#### Mental health group launched

A NEW mental health support group has been launched at Chirk Community Hospital.

The Clear Minds programme offers the opportunity for adults who suffer from anxious and depressive states to participate in group counselling sessions alongside a professional therapist.

Ethan Watts, the leader of the project, said that he was motivated to introduce the sessions because there was no existing provision of this service in Chirk.

The group meets at 7pm on Tuesday nights. Contact 07790 208789 for details.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Good causes are boosted by fete**

A VILLAGE fete held in two gardens attracted more than 100 visitors and raised more than £600 to be split between three good causes.

The fete, which was the first to be held in Arddleen, was organised by Regi and Des Parkinson and neighbours Carl and Nic Watkins.

Refreshments were served in the couples' gardens and musical entertainment was provided.

Mrs Parkinson said: "This was the first fete held in Arddleen."

"The total came to a staggering £646, £600 of which will be divided between the two charities - Marie Curie Cancer Care and Tree of Grace - and £46 will be given to the village hall for use of equipment."

**Commissioner in meeting plea**

RESIDENTS are being asked where they would like to meet Dyfed Powys police and crime commissioner Christopher Salmon.

Mr Salmon is planning his 2015 Your Voice events, where he spends a working day listening to the thoughts and needs of a community.

The activity includes private appointments, meetings with organisations and chats with groups.

To let Mr Salmon know where you would like him to visit, call his office on (01267) 226440.

# Team of flying doctors to be based at town's airport

By Andrew Morris

**A TEAM of flying doctors will be based at Welshpool Airport from next year in a ground breaking new scheme.**

The new Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service Cymru team will be based alongside the Wales Air Ambulance and see NHS doctors flown to the scene of major emergencies.

Currently, the air ambulance carries a paramedic and pilot to the scene and the new system is expected to cut hospital transfer times by 40 per cent.

Vaughan Gething, Welsh deputy minister for health, said the service is designed to bring teams of doctors to an injured patient, giving them access to life-saving treatment at the scene of their injury or accident.

Mr Gething said it is estimated EMRTS Cymru could contribute to at least a 40 per cent improvement in survival rates from major trauma in Wales and could reduce transfer times to specialist hospital care by more than 40 per cent.

The introduction of the new service, which will serve all Wales, will mean 95 per cent of the population will be able to access doctor-led care within 30 minutes.

The service will be delivered by a team of NHS doctors from emergency medicine, anaesthesia and intensive care working jointly with critical care paramedics from the Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust.

Mr Gething said: "This new service will transform our ability to provide the very best care to the most critically-ill patients in Wales. It will provide patients in remote and rural areas of Wales with rapid access to the skills of a consultant in emergency or intensive care medicine, who are equipped to provide life-saving, specialist critical care."

## Road safety advice given

TEENAGE motorists in Welshpool are being given the chance to learn safe driving practices in a free road safety course.

Powys County Council's Road Safety Unit is holding its 'Teen Drive' courses throughout the county during the half-term week in October.

The courses are completely free for all 14 to 17 year olds who live or study in Powys thanks to funding from the Welsh Government.

Teen Drive includes workshops with road safety officers, first aid trainers, approved driving instructors and vehicle maintenance professionals.

Courses will run from 9am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm to 4.30pm at Theatr Clera, Welshpool on October 28.

Places are limited so to book in advance, call (01874) 612355.

## Parachute jump for charity



Phil Davies with his parachute instructor

A NEW charity aimed at supporting bladder cancer research and treatment is £1,600 better off thanks to the efforts of a daredevil couple.

Phil Davies and his partner Julie Fletcher leapt out of a plane at 13,000 feet for a skydive to support the Fight Bladder Cancer Charity.

The jump at Sibson Airfield, near Peterborough in Cambridgeshire, was inspired by John Hester, who joined the charity as regional coordinator after he recently underwent bladder removal surgery as part of his personal battle with cancer. His wife Valerie also signed up.

Mr Hester is financial coordinator at the Welshpool-based Potters Group, where Mr Davies is the estates manager.

Mr Davies and Miss Fletcher, who is licensee of the Square & Compass pub at Forden, raised £1,600 following the jump. Mr Hester praised the couple for their support.

## Bank to close its doors in new year

A BANK in Montgomery which only opens for four hours a week is to close completely.

NatWest in Cullen House will shut its doors for the final time on January 9 next year.

It is currently only open between 10am and 2pm on Thursdays, but bosses said the number of transactions at the branch have dropped significantly. No jobs will be lost.

The closure has been called a "terrible disappointment" and raised fears some residents could be left "distressed" by the announcement.

Sarah Binnie, NatWest spokeswoman, said: "The number of transactions taking place at this branch has dropped significantly over the last few years."

"The branch is only open for four hours a week and has no technology so it's not linked to our computer systems."

Glyn Davies, Montgomeryshire MP, said: "It is only open for four hours a week, but there are many people who rely on it and they will be left distressed by this move."

Russell George, Montgomeryshire AM, said the closure was a blow to the community.

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## Vital life skills are outlined at events

MORE than 500 children from have been learning life-saving skills at Oswestry Showground.

Year 6 pupils have been visiting the showground for half a day of life-changing lessons from different agencies.

Ten 15-minute scenarios were run by the Red Cross, police, fire service, the National Farmers' Union and coastguard.

Advice was given on cycle safety, bullying, internet safety, railway awareness and road safety.

Oswestry Mayor Councillor John Gareth Jones and the district governor of Rotary's District 1180, Les Wilson, took part in some of the scenarios when they visited.

The safety sessions were organised by the Rotary Club of Oswestry.

Jayne Middleton from the club said: "Over the course of the week around 500 children from over 20 schools from both sides of the border moved in groups from scenario to scenario learning vital life lessons to help them make decisions to keep themselves safe."

"The Mayor said it was a fantastic experience for the youngsters which prepares them for life, while the district governor was of the opinion that it is a stepping-stone to a safe life, because they deal with real world issues."

# Hospital bosses looking at ways to cut down on costs

**OSWESTRY Orthopaedic Hospital could save £700,000 a year by being more assertive with suppliers and demanding a better price.**

Members of the hospital's executive board heard they may not be getting the best prices due to a lack of transparency from many suppliers of medical equipment. John Grinnell, director of finance, said the hospital had a target of saving hundreds of thousands of pounds each year through being "more canny" with suppliers.

He said: "We could make £700,000 savings per year on our procurement."

"But we're not particularly strong in negotiating with suppliers."

He said there were areas within the NHS where there was no standardised pricing.

These include buying in implants such as replacement joints.

But he said attitudes were changing, adding: "I think we're well placed now to make it work."

The hospital trust currently spends £89 million a year, of which £34 million is non-pay related.

A programme of procurement savings has been in place for the past few years, but the trust board now hopes to be able to cut its spending further by working with the NHS to make

By Pam Kingsley

sure it is getting the best deal.

Board chairman Russell Hardy said: "A lot of NHS hospitals have contracts with suppliers where they are legally bound not to share their cost prices with other hospitals."

"This is why we're trying to get transparency across the NHS."

"I think we should be more demanding of our suppliers to get the best price."

Steve White, director of medicine at the hospital, agreed that changes needed to be made.

He said: "I remember one time I used a nut and bolt and find we had been charged four times as much as another hospital. We want to avoid that."

"However, we're not compromising quality when we look at costs. We're very particular about what we use and we don't like changing."

## Fundraising cheque handed over



Supporters of the fundraising concert present the cheque to Warren Appleby

A CHEQUE for more than £700 has been presented to charity following a fundraising concert.

The concert, performed by musician Brett Wales at the Marches School in Oswestry, raised £702 for the British Heart Foundation.

The concert was organised by fundraiser Betty Bromley MBE, who has raised more than £70,000 for charity over the years.

Mr Wales, who has been playing the organ since the age of three, performed a variety of covers from his 24 albums during the concert.

Mrs Bromley said: "I personally know what it's like to be affected by a heart condition so I'm an enthusiastic supporter of the British Heart Foundation."

"I had been thoroughly looking forward to hearing Mr Wales play his Wersi Scala organ and he did not let any of us down."

The cheque was handed over to British Heart Foundation representative Warren Appleby by Mrs Bromley, watched by supporters.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Exam pass joy for town youngsters

A GROUP of talented young musicians and actors have passed their LAMDA exams with flying colours.

The 32 students from Stagecoach in Oswestry were entered for the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art exams earlier this year and have now received their results.

Debbie Glenn, principal of Stagecoach, which is based at Marches School, said: "We were sure that due to our students hard work and commitment they would receive good results but we are bowled over by their exceptional performance."

"All passed with excellent marks and 85 per cent with distinction."

"These results reflect their commitment and dedication."

### Course will look at the environment

AN eco-psychology course which will look at reactions and responses to environmental issues will be held in Oswestry.

The course will look at what can encourage people to change.

It will be run by the Workers' Educational Association at Oswestry Library on October 11 and October 25 from 9.30am until 4.30pm. Those taking part will need to be able to attend both sessions.

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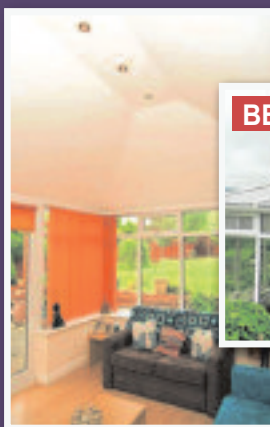


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# Concerns are raised about bid for 78-acre solar farm

SOLAR farms should be build on old industrial land or on remote ground, residents of Gobowen have said.

Scores of people from the village attended a public consultation event, organised by Bristol-based solar installation company Elgin Energy Esco Ltd. The company has submitted plans for a 78-acre solar farm - one of the largest in the county - to be built on land at Ebnal Lodge, Rhosygydafa on the edge of Gobowen.

Many of those attending the meeting said they were not against solar power.

But there were concerns that the site was too close to a residential area and on good quality agricultural land.

The development, which would cover the same area as 52 football pitches and include thousands of panels, would be sited on the land for 25 years.

If plans are approved, construction would take between three and four months, and once completed would need minimum staff on site. The site would be surrounded by a 2m high fence. It would also be monitored by CCTV.

Mrs Anne Kynaston lives in a converted barn adjacent to the land.

"I would have to drive through a lane with a steel girder fence on both side,

By Sue Austin

looking like Alcatraz, to get to my home," she said.

"I am really worried about the wildlife. The animals that live on the land and the birds that will fly onto the panels will lose their lives."

Farmer Dave Powell, of Rhosygydafa Farm, said the land was good quality agricultural land.

"These solar installations should be seen as industrial not farms. They should be built on industrial or brown-field land."

Gobowen residents Wendy and Dean Roberts said they thought solar energy was a good idea.

"Why put it close to a residential area?" they said.

"We have nothing against solar panel but they should be on a brownfield site on in remote countryside."

"We paid a premium for our home because it looked out on open countryside. Now we are worried that the value of our house will be affected."

## Doctor takes his own medicine



Dr Tim Lyttle before his health drive

HOW would you feel about an overweight doctor warning you about the perils of being obese?

It was exactly this thought that spurred Dr Tim Lyttle to lose four-and-a-half stone.

"I felt very self-conscious talking to patients about diet and exercise," the 44-year-old from Gobowen said.

"As a doctor, if you're overweight, the truth is you just don't raise the issue of weight with patients as often as you could."



The doctor is now slimmer and feels healthier

"At my heaviest I was 18st, and I felt very self-conscious talking to patients about diet and exercise."

Dr Lyttle, who works at Broadwater Surgery in Whitchurch, went from 18st to 13st 7lb, his bod mass index dropping from 33.2 to 24.9.

He said: "I decided to turn my life around in October 2011, a week after my father died from kidney failure, aged 71."

"He was moderately overweight, and he'd previously suffered a heart

attack at the age of 51. I had just turned 41 and I was 18st."

Dr Lyttle added: "I realised I had to do something to save myself from a similar fate."

"The big difference I made was to have much smaller portions of food and I cut out my beloved chocolate bars and cakes as I'd sometimes eat two or three a day."

"I started cycling, pounding away on the bike or in the gym four or five times a week."

## House bid near pub rejected by council

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build a house next to a village pub have been rejected, raising hopes the venue could be saved.

The proposals to build the home and garage in the beer garden of the Cross Keys Inn in Kinnerley, near Oswestry, were thrown out by members of Shropshire Council's north planning committee.

More than 40 objections had been made opposing the scheme by residents, and members of Kinnerley Parish Council and members of the Cross Keys action committee were also against the project, councillors were told.

Charles Green, member of Cross Keys action committee, told the committee: "The owner is intent on selling the pub which we all treasure and love."

"We have until Christmas to find an owner in order to keep the pub alive. We are desperate to save the pub."

"In July English Heritage formerly listed the pub as Grade II so it is protected."

"Building a house next to this historic site would change the image of the area and spoil the landscape."

"Kinnerley already has more than enough new houses, we do not need another."

Applicant Micheal Guest, who owns the Cross Keys Inn, said the pub needed investment, which he argued the house would bring.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Trust's work will be put on display

THE work of archaeologists will be put on display at an event in Oswestry. Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust will hold a day school to share the results of its recent projects, and to present work by other professional archaeologists in the region.

Talks will include new results from work at Offa's Dyke, Wroxeter, Llangollen and Ironbridge, as well as reports on longer-term projects in the Marches covering a variety of archaeological remains – from Neolithic ritual landscapes to 20th century aircraft crash sites.

The event will take place on October 25 from 10am to 5pm at The Marches School in Oswestry.

Tickets cost £10 which includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day. Admission is free to Friends of the Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust.

## New faces on school council

PUPILS at a primary school in Oswestry welcomed a local councillor to announce the results of the school council elections and congratulate the newly elected representatives.

Our Lady & St Oswald's Catholic School elected two new representatives to the school council - Year 1 pupils Niall Maguire and Elia Gascon-Thomas.

Shropshire Councillor Robert Macey visited the school to meet the school council. The council meets regularly to discuss a variety of matters.

# Station group's volunteers win neighbourhood award

**VOLUNTEERS** in Chirk have been praised for producing one of the most colourful railway stations in Britain.

Chirk Station, on the line near Oswestry, has It's Your Neighbourhood in Bloom. The Friends of Chirk Station have a display to mark the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War.

They planted 66 hanging baskets with red geraniums, each basket bearing the name of a man from Chirk who died in the conflict.

Christine Ashford, 69, a leader of the group which has adopted the station for Arriva Trains Wales, said: "Each of those 66 hanging baskets commemorates one of those brave young men who left from this very station to go to war, and never returned."

"The flowers will fade but the memories will not."

Adorning the station with flowers and shrubs was a

joint effort by villagers, with a £200 donation from a local factory and help from shops, a gardening club and individuals.

With begonias, busy lizzie, alyssum and a host of other flowers the station has for the second year achieved the top Level 5 in this year's awards.

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Bran School at nearby Llangollen - spent two days filling the baskets and the Royal British Legion provided a cross for each.

Miss Ashford said the geraniums will still be in flower on Remembrance Sunday.

"Keeping the project simple makes it sustainable," she said.

"The whole community has been involved and we are happy with just a £50 cheque or proceeds from a coffee morning.

"So many groups nowadays rely on lottery or rural grants and aim too high. We have a core of six or seven in the group and at certain times of the year a lot of attention is required."

Sam Hughes, Chirk Town Council clerk, said: "The council are very grateful to a small group who in the last few years have produced such colourful shows."

"Thanks to their hard work there have been wonderful displays of flowers."



Christine Ashford, left , with her fellow helpers who all contribute to the upkeep of Chirk Station

## Big truck show set to return to town

A **HUGELY** successful truck show will return to Oswestry next year, organisers have confirmed.

Known as the UK's friendliest truck show, the Shropshire Truck Show event will be returning to Oswestry Showground over the weekend of September 5 and 6.

The show took a break from the venue last year, but returned in style earlier last month with 350 trucks, a host of soap stars and thousands of visitors.

Organisers hailed this year's event as a huge success and have been quick to confirm the event will be staying in Oswestry next year.

Jason Lunn, one of the organisers, said: "Last year's break from the Oswestry site has allowed them to develop the showground improving the roadways and toilets and we are pleased to see a new grandstand in place for the main arena."

"We've had fantastic comments from everyone about our return to the venue."

"We think we had around 13,000 visitors this year, so we're very happy," Mr Lunn added.

The event saw soap stars Jamie Lomas, who plays Jake Stone on Eastenders, and Coronation Street actors Georgia May Foote, who plays Katy Armstrong, and Jack P Shepherd, who plays David Platt, visit the two-day event this year.



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# Family is still in driving seat at car repair firm



Robin and Ann Hitch of Fix Auto Oswestry with son and company managing director Lee Hitch, left.

**THERE** can't be many family owned companies on the Welsh borders that can genuinely boast of being in business for four decades, but that's exactly the case at Fix Auto Oswestry.

The Hitch family continue to be at the helm of what was formerly Pant Motor Bodies prior to joining the UK's fastest growing network of car repairers and hoisting the Fix Auto UK flag above their workshops in Canal Side, Llanymynech.

The business was started by Robin Hitch in May, 1973, out of a single shed-like workshop in the nearby village of Pant, hence the company's original name.

Having served his apprenticeship back in his native Walsall in the West Midlands, it was the love of Llanymynech girl, Ann, who became his wife, that brought him to the area.

Today, the repair business covers more than 22,000 sq feet, employs 24 highly skilled craftsmen, is BSI Kitemark (PAS 125) approved and is an officially approved

repairer for several Citroen, Honda, Renault, Vauxhall and the entire VW Group encompassing VW, Audi, Skoda and SEAT.

Robin explained: "For as long as I can remember I always wanted to be my own boss. Shortly after moving into the area I set about my goal and literally became a one-man band."

Though the 70-year-old is now opting to step back from the day-to-day running of the business, the Hitch name is still firmly in the driving seat as he's handed the controls to son, Lee.



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**T**he School has a Nursery which is an integral part of the school and is run by a qualified teacher and two NNEB trained teaching assistants offering fifteen free hours for all children from age three. Paid top up sessions are available places permitting. Enquiries should be made to the school office. Two Learning Mentors ensure the children are supported socially, emotionally and academically.

Following a recent Ofsted Inspection the School was judged to have made rapid progress and was taken out of Special Measures and everyone is firmly committed to taking the school forward.

The school maintains close links with Holy Trinity Church and the Diocese of Lichfield. The children attend the church for the main Festivals and will be attending a service there to celebrate Harvest. The school is multicultural and children of all religions are welcome and respected.

After-school clubs include Street Dance, Cheer Leading, Choir, Football, Karate, and Drama. Swimming is taught from years 3 to 6 at no cost to the children. The lessons take place at Oswestry Leisure Centre on a weekly basis during the school day. Violin and percussion lessons are taught by the Shropshire Music Service and Brian Stone respectively. The school also has links to TNS Football Club.

Regular fundraising takes place both for the school funds and for charitable organisations. Recent causes to benefit are Diabetes UK, Comic Relief, Red Nose Day, Children in Need and Seeds for Africa. As recently featured in the local press, the school was given a defibrillator by SADS UK following fundraising. SADS UK

organised West Midlands Ambulance Service to train many of the school staff. Other fundraising events are planned for the near future.

A new Parent Teacher Association has been formed and they are planning events to support the development of ICT in the school.

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# Property

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## Delightful home close to Offa's Dyke path

An individual four-bedroomed detached house, Old Sawley, Silverdale Drive, Trefonen, Oswestry has good sized accommodation, a double garage and large landscaped gardens.

With a new bathroom, it is for sale through Morris Marshall & Poole at £379,950.

It has a porch, a reception hall with a solid oak timber floor, a dual aspect living room

with an inglenook fireplace housing a wood burning stove and a beamed ceiling, dining room with a beamed ceiling, a sun room with a beamed ceiling, a kitchen/breakfast room with a breakfast bar, dishwasher, freezer, fridge and a Rangemaster electric cooker, utility, cloakroom, master bedroom with wardrobes and en suite, guest bedroom en suite, two further bedrooms (one with a

vaulted ceiling), a re-fitted bathroom with underfloor heating, full wall tiling and a P-shaped bath and fitted furniture. The gardens include vegetable beds, a paved seating area with a summer house and a gate to the Offa's Dyke footpath. For further information contact Morris Marshall & Poole on 01691 679595 or visit [www.morrismarshall.co.uk](http://www.morrismarshall.co.uk)



## Plenty of original features at an impressive residence

Glanaber, Bronygarth Road, Weston Rhyn, is an impressive former Edwardian gentleman's residence dating back to about 1903. The property has well-proportioned rooms with high ceilings and boasts many original features. The property has an impressive entrance hall, four/five bedrooms, two reception rooms, a conservatory, bathroom, shower room and a study. There is an annexe on the first floor with balcony and separate shower. Contact Town and Country on 01691 679631.



## Detached property comes with self-contained annexe

A detached home in West Felton is on the market at £410,000. Number 1 Stonehouse Drive stands in gardens with accommodation split between the house and a self-contained annexe. There is a hallway, open plan kitchen/breakfast room, garden room, utility, sitting room, dining area, three bedrooms, two en-suite, and study/bedroom 4. The annexe has a kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms, one en-suite, a Jack and Jill bathroom, sitting room and balcony. There are gardens and a summerhouse, workshop and garage. Call Strutt & Parker on 01743 284200.

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## Lovely black and white period farm house

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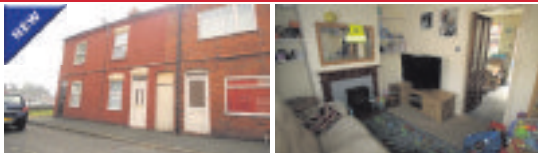
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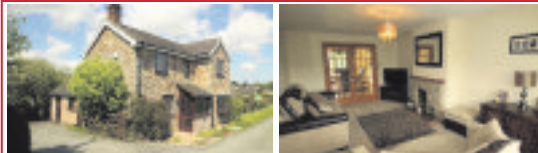
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Price: £275,000

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A wonderful opportunity to purchase a lovely detached brick and stone built cottage which stands in approx 5.8 acres of pasture land with partial river frontage. This property is located down a quiet country lane and is almost equidistant between the popular villages of Llansantffraid and Meifod. The cottage offers character accommodation with open fireplace and beams to the ceiling. EPC Rating F.

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OC3994

Balmoral Crescent, Oswestry  
Price: £124,950

**NEW**

This immaculate semi detached two bedroom property is an ideal investment opportunity or first time purchase offering the following accommodation: Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Parking for Two Cars, Rear Garden with Patio and Shed. The property is warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing. EPC D.

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Fishers Cottage, Llanyblodwel  
Price: Offers in Region of £349,950

**NO CHAIN**

A wonderful detached extended and renovated cottage overlooking the River Tanat and situated in the picturesque Tanat valley. The property sits in approximately 3 acres with stable block, paddock, fishing rights, garage. Hall/Book Room, Kitchen, Pantry, Dining Room, Lounge, Hallway, WC, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Bedroom Two, Bedroom Three, Bathroom. EPC D.

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OC3963

The Temperance House, Gobowen  
Price: £242,000

**NO CHAIN**

An attractive and imposing Victorian family home offers spacious accommodation which has been updated to a high standard throughout. Character and Charm in Each Room. Reception Hall, Sitting Room, Drawing Room, Style Kitchen Breakfast Room, Utility, Dining Room, Study, Bathroom, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms, Garden, Parking. EPC E

Contact Oswestry



OC4012

Cambrian Court, Oswestry  
Price: £95,000

**NEW**

This first floor two bedroom apartment is an ideal investment or first time purchase. The property has been redecorated and all the interiors are neutral. The accommodation benefits from UPVC double glazed windows and electric heating. Reception Hall, Landing Hallway with Cloaks Cupboard, Lounge, Kitchen, Pantry/Broom Cupboard, Bedroom One, Bedroom Two, Bathroom, Garden and Parking.

Contact Oswestry



OC4006

Brookfields, Weston Rhyn  
Price: £119,950

**NO CHAIN**

A wonderful opportunity to purchase a semi detached two bedroom bungalow situated in a pleasant and quiet residential area within a sought after village with an abundance of amenities and regular bus service. Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Side Hall, Utility Room/Store, Store Room, Bedroom One, Bedroom Two, Bathroom, Garden. Warmed by gas fired central heating and benefiting from UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D.

Contact Oswestry



OC3969

Lllys Close, Oswestry  
Price: £84,000

**NO CHAIN**

An ideal first time or investment purchase. Covered Entrance Porch, Lounge with gas fire, Kitchen with fitted units and oven, First Floor Landing with store cupboard, Double Bedroom with fitted wardrobe, Bathroom fitted with a three piece white suite, Car Parking, Garden, Garden Shed. The property benefits from double glazing and is situated in a pleasant cul de sac location. Current EPC E

Contact Oswestry



OC3779

Y Berllan, Llangedwyn  
Price: £149,950

**NO CHAIN**

This three bedroom mid terrace semi rural family home has been extended to provide spacious living accommodation. The property is warmed by oil fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing. The accommodation comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Family Kitchen, Utility Room and Office, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Lovely Rear Garden and Tree House. EPC D.

Contact Oswestry



OC4003

Llwyn Road, Oswestry  
Price: £139,950

**NEW**

A wonderful opportunity to purchase a three bedroom 1930's semi detached property situated in a most convenient location within walking distance to a selection of amenities and the countryside. Warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing. Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Kitchen, Bedroom One, Bedroom Two, Bedroom Three, Bathroom, Garden, Boiler Room. EPC E.

Contact Oswestry



OC3934

Llanerch Bach, Nr Froncysyllte  
Price: £299,950

**NO CHAIN**

A wonderful opportunity to purchase a two bedroom detached bungalow with a range of outbuildings and two acres of grounds. The view from this property is truly spectacular with a stunning view of the Vale of Llangollen. The property comprises: Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room with Shower, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Warehouse, Workshop, Garage Block, Paddocks, Gardens, Ample Parking and Turning Space.

Contact Oswestry

Sandycroft, Cottage Fields, St Martins  
Price: £199,950

**NO CHAIN**

This three bedroom detached bungalow is situated in a most popular and quiet residential area with countryside walks on the doorstep. Situated on a corner plot this bungalow is warmed by oil fired central heating. Reception Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bedroom One with En-suite Shower Room, Two Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Excellent Quiet Cul-de-sac location, Gardens. EPC Rating D.

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EPC RATING D  
OIRO £494,950



NEW PRICE

**Dudleston Heath** **OakFields Farm**  
3 BED DET HOUSE  
APPROXIMATELY 3 ACRES  
DOUBLE GLAZING  
EPC RATING E  
OIRO £374,950



NEW

**Trefonen** **Endslane Cottage**  
3 BED DET HOUSE  
1 BED ANNEX  
3 RECEPTION ROOMS  
EPC RATING D  
OIRO £359,950



NEW PRICE

**Llanrhaeadr** **Dyffryn**  
4 BED DET HOUSE  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
OFF ROAD PARKING  
EPC RATING C  
OIRO £339,950



NEW

**Nantmawr** **Paddock Cottage**  
3 BED DET HOUSE  
APPROXIMATELY 2 ACRES  
OUT BUILDINGS  
EPC RATING G  
OIRO £299,950



NEW

**Meifod** **Bryn Teg**  
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EPC RATING G  
OIRO £279,950



NEW

**Treflach** **Lilac House**  
4 BED DET HOUSE  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
KITCHEN/ DINER  
EPC RATING D  
OIRO £244,950



NEW PRICE

**Treflach** **Martindale**  
2 BED DET BUNGALOW  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
VILLAGE LOCATION  
EPC RATING E  
OIRO £199,950



NEW

**Llangedwyn** **Bron Haul**  
3 BED DET BUNGALOW  
NO CHAIN  
GARAGE  
EPC RATING  
OIRO £184,950



NEW

**Chirk Bank** **87 Oaklands Road**  
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
GARAGE  
EPC RATING C  
OIRO £177,950



NEW PRICE

**Oswestry** **5 Mandir Close**  
4 BED TOWNHOUSE  
OFF ROAD PARKING  
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION  
EPC RATING B  
OIRO £159,950



NEW PRICE

**Oswestry** **109 Middleton Road**  
3 BED SEMI-DET DORMA BUNGALOW  
NO CHAIN  
OFF ROAD PARKING  
EPC RATING C  
OIRO £157,500



NEW PRICE

**Four Crosses** **12 Rodney's View**  
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
CORNER PLOT  
EPC RATING D  
OIRO £152,500



NEW

**Llanfyllin** **37 Maes-y-dderwen**  
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS  
EPC RATING C  
OIRO £146,950



NEW PRICE

**Chirk** **30 Castle Walks**  
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
GARAGE  
EPC RATING C  
OIRO £144,950



NEW

**Trefonen** **42 School Lane**  
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
NO CHAIN  
KITCHEN/ DINER  
EPC RATING C  
OIRO £144,950



NEW

**Gobowen** **61 Fernhill Lane**  
2 BED SEMI DET BUNGALOW  
OFF ROAD PARKING  
GAS CENTRAL HEATING  
EPC RATING C  
OIRO £141,500



NEW PRICE

**Oswestry** **173 Cabin Lane**  
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
NO CHAIN  
CONSERVATORY  
EPC RATING C  
OIRO £139,950



**Oswestry** **2 Bridgeman Road**  
4 BED SEMI DET BUNGALOW  
NO CHAIN  
GAS CENTRAL HEATING  
EPC RATING D  
OIRO £137,499



NEW PRICE

**Oswestry** **47 Walford Road**  
3 BED DET BUNGALOW  
NO CHAIN  
MODERN KITCHEN  
EPC RATING D  
OIRO £136,950



NEW

**Oswestry** **54 Llys Road**  
3 BED END TERRACE HOUSE  
KITCHEN/DINER  
UTILITY AREA  
EPC RATING E  
OIRO £127,950



NEW

**Oswestry** **49 Monkmoor Road**  
2 BED SEMI DET BUNGALOW  
NO CHAIN  
CAR PORT  
EPC RATING C  
OIRO £124,950



NEW

**Oswestry** **2 Oak Street**  
2 BED TERRACE HOUSE  
NO CHAIN  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
EPC RATING D  
OIRO £117,500



NEW PRICE

**Oswestry** **70 Maple Avenue**  
2 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
KITCHEN/DINER  
ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN  
EPC RATING D  
OIRO £114,950



NEW

**Oswestry** **63 York Street**  
2 BED TERRACE HOUSE  
LIVING/DINING ROOM  
KITCHEN/BREAKFAST ROOM  
EPC RATING D  
OIRO £112,950



NEW

**Oswestry** **35 Chaucer Road**  
3 BED TERRACE HOUSE  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
OFF ROAD PARKING  
EPC RATING D  
OIRO £109,950



NEW PRICE

**St Martins** **22 Coopers Field**  
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
UTILITY/STORE ROOM  
FAMILY PARKING  
EPC RATING E  
OIRO £107,500



NEW PRICE

**Oswestry** **41 York Street**  
2 BED TERRACE HOUSE  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING  
EPC RATING F  
OIRO £102,500



NEW PRICE

**Gobowen** **98 Hammonds Place**  
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
GAS CENTRAL HEATING  
DOUBLE GLAZING  
EPC RATING D  
OIRO £94,950



NEW

**Llanymynech** **2 Canal View**  
1 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
DOUBLE GLAZING  
SIDE GARDEN  
EPC RATING E  
OIRO £94,950



NEW PRICE

**Oswestry** **Flat 1 Oswalds Court**  
1 BED FLAT  
ALLOCATED PARKING  
GAS CENTRAL HEATING  
EPC RATING D  
OIRO £89,950



NEW PRICE

**Morda** **2 Morda Court**  
2 BED APARTMENT  
NO CHAIN  
OFF ROAD PARKING  
EPC RATING C  
OIRO £74,950



NEW PRICE

**Oswestry** **3 Abraham Court**  
1 BED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT  
RETIREMENT PROPERTY  
EPC RATING C  
COMMUNAL GARDEN  
OIRO £79,950

## WANTED

### 3/4 Bed Property

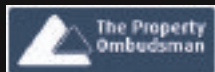
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### Must Be Detached

Preferably With An Amount Of Land  
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**Cefn Coch Llanrhaeadr** £375,000

- Truly idyllic country cottage
- Retaining a Host of Original Features
- Sun Rm, Dining Hall, Farmhouse Style Kitchen
- Utility, Ground Floor Shower Rm, Lounge
- 3 Beds (master en-suite WC) Family Bathrm
- Large Gardens, Parking, D/G/ Oil C/H, EPC Rating E



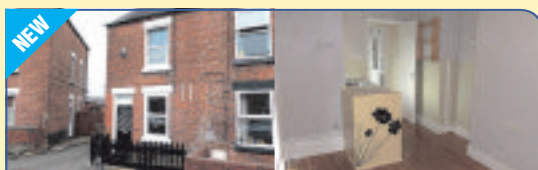
**Jennings Road Oswestry** £249,995

- A superbly appointed Double Fronted Edwardian Family Home
- Ent Hall, Living Rm, Study, Dining Rm, Large Kitchen, Utility/WC
- 4 Excellent Bedrooms (master en-suite) and Family Bathroom
- Large enclosed rear garden bordered by a natural stream
- Gas central heating and partial secondary glazing
- EPC Rating



**Barber Close Oswestry** £175,000

- A well presented and spacious 3/4 Bedroom Townhouse
- Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Room
- Cloakroom, Study/Bedroom 4
- On 1st floor is a Lounge, Bedroom and Family Bathroom
- 2 further larger Bedrooms (master en-suite) on 2nd floor
- Private garden, garage and rear parking area
- Gas central heating and double glazing, EPC Rating C



**Prince Street Oswestry** £109,950

- Well presented and spacious End of Terrace Victorian Town House
- Living room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Lobby
- Bathroom, Two Bedrooms
- Gas C/H, sealed unit double glazing, EPC Rating E
- Private parking space to the rear
- The property is ideal for owner occupation or investment.



**Monkmoor Road Oswestry** £129,950

- Well positioned and spacious Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Conservatory, Two Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Double glazing, gas fired central heating, EPC Rating D
- Easily maintained gardens, garage and parking



**Hammonds Place Gobowen** £107,500

- Spacious and well appointed 3 Bedroom End-Terrace House
- The property has been significantly improved
- Good size Kitchen which opens into the Conservatory
- Lounge with wood burning stove and Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom on the first floor
- Well maintained rear garden, a large driveway and adjoining lawn
- Double glazing and gas central heating, EPC Rating C



**Ardmillan Close Oswestry** £189,950

- Superbly appointed Detached House set within a popular location
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Sun Room, Utility, Cloakroom
- Three good size Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom
- Partial D/G & some secondary glazing, Gas C/H
- Generous front and rear gardens and off-road parking
- EPC Rating F



**Queens Road Oswestry** £325,000

- Executive 5 Bedroom Family Home completed to a high specification
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room
- Master Suite comprising Dressing Room & En-Suite Shower Room
- 4 other Beds (2 with adjoining dressing rooms), Family Bathroom
- Private established gardens, double garage & off-road parking
- uPVC double glazing and Gas C/H, EPC Rating C



**Queens Road Oswestry** £399,950

- A rare opportunity to purchase a fine Detached Late Victorian House offering well proportioned accommodation, set in mature gardens
- Drawing Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Garden Room, Conservatory, Open plan Kitchen and Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Cloakroom
- Separate WC, 5 Bedrooms, En-suite to Master Bedroom and Dressing Room to Bedroom 3 and Cellar, Gas C/H, EPC Rating F



**Laburnum Drive Oswestry** £139,995

- A deceptively spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Three good size bedrooms and a Family Bathroom
- Large enclosed rear garden with decked area and brick built store
- 3 Bedrooms and a Luxury Bathroom
- Off-road parking for two vehicles
- Gas central heating and double glazing, EPC Rating D



**Maes Watkin Llangedwyn** £134,995

- A modern Semi-Detached Family Home
- On the edge of the popular village of Llangedwyn
- Far reaching views over Tanat Valley to rear
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom, Good size gardens
- Timber garden shed & driveway
- Electric storage heaters, EPC Rating D



**Cae Onan Morda** £194,950

- Spacious 4 Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Ent Hall, Lounge, Dining Rm, Kitchen, Utility, Cloaks
- 4 Bedrooms (master en-suite) & Family Bathroom
- Rear garden, integral garage & off-road parking
- Gas C/H, and uPVC D/G throughout, EPC Rating C



**Berwyn Drive St Martins** £225,000

- Spacious & well presented 3 Bed Detached Bungalow
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Dining Room, Kitchen, Lounge
- 3 Bedrooms and a Luxury Bathroom
- Large paved garden, raised decking area to rear
- Off-road parking, access to secure garage to front
- Gas C/H, D/G, alarm system, EPC Rating C



**Offas Close Treflach** £360,000

- 5/6 Bedroom Executive Family Home
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Lounge, Games Room
- Large Kitchen/Dining/Family Rm
- Utility/Shower Rm, Master Bedroom (en-suite)
- Bedroom 2 (en-suite), 3 Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom, Study/Bed 6
- Large Gravelled Driveway, D/G, Oil C/H, EPC Rating C



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- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- Lounge/diner and rear conservatory
- Master en-suite and bathroom
- Oil-fired heating and double glazing
- Level enclosed rear garden area
- EPC Rating 69 (C)

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NEW



36 Beresford Gardens, Oswestry

£132,500

- Mid terraced 2 bedroom town bungalow
- Lounge and kitchen/breakfast
- Double glazed and gas central heating
- Allocated parking. Close to the town centre
- Pleasant well laid out accommodation
- EPC Rating 78 (C)

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1 Hampton Close, Oswestry

£215,000

- Detached house on a corner plot
- 2 Reception, 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Gas-fired central heating, double glazing
- Attached garage and "potting shed"
- Popular residential edge of town location
- No Chain. EPC Rating = 52 (E)

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### 3 Pool Road, Llanfair Caereinion

NEW



- Mid Terrace Town Cottage
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2 Bed Mid-Terr, Gas C/H, FTE, No Pets. (EER=58) (£525 dep).....	£425 pcm
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3 Bed Barn, Oil C/H, Parking, No Pets. (EER=79) (£695 dep).....	£595 pcm
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Non-Optional Fees:

Application Fee: £40. Lease Fee: £110.00 - VAT (£132.00 incl. VAT)



Wits End, Farm Lane, Tetchill

£239,950

- An attached character bungalow
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen/breakfast
- Three bedrooms, bathroom, shower room
- Large brick built shore shed, summer house
- Excellent potential subject to consents
- Pleasant village location. EPC Rating = 52 (E)

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Cross Lane, Guilsfield

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- Extending to approximately 4 Acres
- Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining, Utility
- Three Bedrooms(1 En-suite), Bathroom
- Stables, Loose Boxes, Orchard, 2 Paddocks
- Energy efficiency rating = 65

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### Isfryn, 3 Watergate Street Llanfair Caereinion



- Mid Terrace Town Cottage
- Living Room, Kitchen. Bedroom, Shower Room
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- Within walking distance of the town
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## Village home with lots of potential

Number 32 Palmantmawr, Weston Rhyn, is on the market for £124,995 with no chain. This three bedroom semi-detached property is in need of modernisation and has the potential of being transformed into a spacious family home. Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac within Weston Rhyn there are good sized gardens. There is ample off-road parking. It has an entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, rear entrance hallway, cloakroom, store room, three bedrooms and bathroom. Viewing is recommended to appreciate the potential. Call Town and Country on 01691 679631.

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# Firm's property auction success



Morris, Marshall and Poole Property Surveyor, Kathryn Davies with auctioneer, Rob Hudson, a Partner at MMP

A former chapel, a school, homes and two pieces of land were among lots sold at Morris, Marshall and Poole's third successful property auction. In under an hour MMP sold £815,500 of property and land at the sale last Thursday. The sales room was packed as bidders sought a choice of 16 lots ranging from Carneddau Chapel at

Trefonen which sold for £47,500 - £17,500 above its guide price - to 11 Friar's Close, a two-bedroom bungalow in Oswestry which sold for £95,000. A former primary school at Aberhafesp, near Newtown in Powys sold for £75,000. "Our property auctions are proving more and more popular as demonstrated by the num-

bers turning up and registering to bid," said MMP Partner, Rob Hudson.

"Auctions are a great way to sell properties that are unusual, rare to come on to the market or likely to attract a lot of interest. We're happy to talk to property and land owners about the best way to sell their home, land or commercial property," he added.



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# About to attack the ivy in your garden? Think again

It may not be the first thing to come to one's mind when contemplating the season of Autumn, but flowers are one of the most important aspects of this time of year.

Spring and summer offer the greatest visual feast in terms of colour and variety, but there is one flowering plant in particular that is absolutely vital to the food chain in autumn. The ivy.

Ivy is often seen as a pest that overwhelms flower beds, strangles trees and damages buildings, but the species is about the most important plant you can allow to grow in your gardens, especially at this time of the year.

Autumn has an air of urgency about it. Everything is 'stocking up' for the winter. From birds, to mammals and reptiles to amphibians, all are cashing in whilst the going is good.

But right at the bottom of the food chain, the insects are busy too and for most of the other animals in the county, they are the basis of their reliance. Because ivy flowers very late indeed, it is often one of the only sources of energy for pollinating insects.

We are not just talking about the lingering butterflies here, but bumblebees, wasps, hoverflies and crucially important honeybees, all are drawn like a magnet to the ivy. Forget flies and their kin being an important food source in the wider ecosystem, without species of bees and (to only a slightly lesser degree) wasps, you wouldn't have the grasses, shrubs, bushes and even

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A recent survey showed that the main insects foraging on ivy were honey bees (21 per cent), bumble bees (3 per cent), ivy bees (3 per cent), common wasps (13 per cent), hover flies (27 per cent), other flies (29 per cent) and butterflies (4 per cent).

As if to illustrate this fact, I took my usual wander down my village lane. I stopped to admire a particularly fervent stand of ivy. Several species of butterflies probed peacefully among the flower clusters along with amiable wasps, bees and a host of hoverflies; a true autumn spectacle. This morning there was nothing left save for a couple of bludgeoned leaves on the ground and a curious hoverfly or two.

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Red admiral and a bumblebee feast on ivy down Ben's lane

# Salaries soaring in area claims new jobs study

SALARIES being advertised by Shropshire companies have soared over the last year, new figures have shown, but have fallen in Telford.

The average wage in Shropshire Council's area during August stood at £30,152.39, according to the latest survey by jobs search engine Adzuna – a significant increase on the £26,047.84 for the same month in 2013.

But in Telford & Wrekin, the wages on offer dropped from £30,368.61 last year to £28,932.31 this time out.

In Powys the figure rose from £23,940.58 to £27,731.25. There were 2,270 roles on offer in Shropshire, 1,479 in Telford & Wrekin, and 377 in Powys.

Nationally, advertised salaries grew faster than inflation for first time since the financial crisis, the study claims, with a 1.9 per cent rise to £34,463.

The West Midlands as a whole, the Adzuna report says, has seen a 6.4 per cent year on year rise in advertised salaries, to £31,624.

Adzuna co-founder Andrew Hunter said: "Exceptional growth in advertised vacancies again this month highlights extreme positivity in the jobs market, as employers turn away from the traditional august slowdown in favour of continued expansion.

"Looking at pay rates, it seems the cart has at last caught up with the horse as the UK experiences real wage growth for the first time since the financial crisis.

"Much of the UK's economic good news has arrived on the back of high levels of job creation, but this has often been at the expense of low wages.

"However, as companies enjoy more profit, salary growth is finally starting to outpace inflation. A real wage rise marks a significant turning point in the road to economic recovery."

He added: "This time next year, phrases like 'the cost of living crisis' may fade into a distant memory.

"News of real wage growth will further fuel interest rate speculation.

"With the Bank of England stressing it is waiting for a pick-up in wages, this significant news could push forward the notion of an interest rate rise before 2015."

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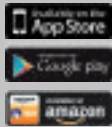
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SATURDAY



Pointless Celebrities

5.30pm

Alexander Armstrong presents a 1990s-themed edition of the general knowledge quiz as one-time weathergirl Ulrika Jonsson, former Gladiator Diane Youdale (Jet), comedy duo Trevor Neal and Simon Hickson, ex-hosts of The Word Terry Christian and Katie Puckrik, and Right Said Fred take part.



TOTP2: Genesis

10.50pm

A celebration of the rock band that delves into the archives for performances by the band and its members past and present, including clips of solo material by Peter Gabriel and Phil Collins as well as Mike Rutherford's side project Mike & the Mechanics.



Through the Keyhole

9.20pm

Reality TV star Joey Essex, Pride of Britain host Carol Vorderman and presenter Vernon Kay make up this week's panel as Keith Lemon noses around the homes of various mystery stars, rummaging through their most treasured possessions.



Sarah Beeny's Double Your House for Half the Money

7.20pm

In Birmingham, the property developer has her work cut out by helping Paul and Andrea, who plan to transform their home with a double-height extension, but are taking a huge personal gamble on the budget.



Storage: Flog the Lot!

12.45pm

Four trucks arrive bearing mysterious cargo as more professional antiques dealers bid against one another. Chuko locks horns with Chris over a 1960s Lambretta, Charlie tries to shift a truckload of vintage toys, and Chris attempts to buy two of the world's most iconic firearms.

BBC1

- 7.30 **Breakfast.**  
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live.** James Martin is joined by chefs Matt Gillan and Ching-He Huang, while Suzy Atkins chooses the wine to match the dishes being prepared.  
11.30 **Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day.** Turning staple recipes into sensational dishes. (R)  
12.00 **BBC News; Weather.**  
12.10 **Football Focus.** Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the weekend's fixtures.  
12.50 **Saturday Sportsday.** A look ahead at the day's events.  
1.00 **Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix – Qualifying.** Suzi Perry presents another chance to see the battle for pole position ahead of the 15th round of the campaign, which is held at the Suzuka Circuit.  
2.30 **Bargain Hunt.** The team heads to Edinburgh Antiques and Collectors' Fair, where Jeremy Lamond takes a mother and daughter under his wing and Nick Hall assists a swimmer and his grandmother. (R)  
3.15 **Escape to the Country.** A rural property in North Yorkshire. (R)  
4.00 **Final Score.** Jason Mohammad presents a round-up of this afternoon's results from the Premier League, Football League and Scotland.  
5.15 **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**  
5.30 **Pointless Celebrities.** Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman present a 1990s-themed edition of the general knowledge quiz, featuring Ulrika Jonsson, Terry Christian, Trevor Neal and Simon Hickson.  
6.20 **Strictly Come Dancing.** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host as the couples perform for the second time, and with the first pair leaving the competition tomorrow, this is when things start to get serious. The results are tomorrow at 7.20pm.  
8.30 **Doctor Who.** The time-travelling companions crash-land on the moon, where they find a mining base full of corpses – while vicious, spider-like creatures wait in the dark, ready to attack.  
9.15 **Casualty.** Connie takes a few select members of staff for a day out, only for disaster to strike when their minibus collides with another vehicle. Jeff lets Dixie know where she stands.  
10.05 **The National Lottery Live.** Gabby Roslin reveals the results of the Lotto and Thunderball draws.  
10.15 **BBC News; Weather.**  
10.30 **Match of the Day.** Gabby Logan presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, featuring Aston Villa v Manchester City at Villa Park and Leicester City v Burnley at the King Power Stadium.  
11.50 **The Football League Show.** Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two, including Watford v Brighton & Hove Albion.  
1.10 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**  
1.15 **BBC News.**

BBC2

- 6.00 **This Is BBC2.**  
6.25 **FILM: The Falcon's Alibi (1946).** Mystery, starring Tom Conway.  
7.25 **FILM: The Charge of the Light Brigade (1936).** Fact-based Crimean War drama, starring Errol Flynn.  
9.20 **The Trials of Life.** (R)  
10.10 **The Trials of Life.** (R)  
10.55 **Map Man.** (R)  
11.30 **South Africa Walks.** (R)  
12.00 **Lorraine Pascale: How to Be a Better Cook.** The food writer helps people who lack confidence in the kitchen. (R)  
12.30 **The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo.** The pastry chef prepares the cuisine of Paris. (R)  
1.00 **FILM: Flying Down to Rio (1933).** Romantic musical, starring Gene Raymond and Dolores del Rio.  
2.25 **FILM: Follow the Fleet (1936).** Musical, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.  
4.15 **Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes.** The chef joins a family feast in Corfu. (R)  
5.15 **The £100K House: Tricks of the Trade.** A woman who wants to update her family home yet maintain its character. (R)  
6.15 **Restoring England's Heritage.** Selina Scott visits historic buildings in the East Midlands in desperate need of restoration and investigates whether they have a future. First shown on BBC1 East Midlands.  
6.45 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don offers advice on planting onions and garlic and Carol Kline takes first-time gardeners Dan and Dominique to RHS Rosemoor in Devon for seasonal inspiration. (R)  
7.15 **The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice.** Jo Brand is joined by three celebrity fans to discuss how the competitors fared in the semi-final and also chats to the latest baker to be eliminated. (R)  
7.45 **Penguins – Spy in the Huddle.** David Tennant narrates an insight into three different species of penguin, using spy cameras to get closer to the birds as they travel to their breeding grounds. (R)  
8.45 **Dad's Army.** Mainwaring and the platoon dress as firemen to take part in an initiative exercise, but soon find themselves tackling a real fire. Comedy, starring Arthur Lowe and Clive Dunn. (R)  
9.15 **Genesis: Together & Apart.** Feature-length profile of one of the most successful British bands in rock, featuring interviews with Phil Collins, Peter Gabriel, Tony Banks, Mike Rutherford and Steve Hackett.  
10.50 **TOTP2: Genesis.** Archive performances by the band and its members past and present, featuring I Can't Dance, I Know What I Like, No Self Control, In the Air Tonight and The Living Years.  
11.30 **FILM: The Good Shepherd (2006).** Fact-based spy drama, with Matt Damon and Robert De Niro.  
2.05 **This Is BBC2.**  
5.50 **Countryfile.** (R)

ITV

- 6.00 **CITY:** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge  
6.25 Pat & Stan 6.35 Pat & Stan 6.40 Dino Dan 7.05 Canimals 7.10 Canimals 7.20 Om Nom Stories 7.25 Sooty 7.40 Mr Bean: The Animated Series 7.50 Matt Hatter Chronicles 8.15 Nerds & Monsters 8.30 The Munch Box  
9.25 **The Hungry Sailors.** Dick and James Strawbridge visit Porthleven. (R)  
10.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica witnesses an actual killing taking place in a TV drama. (R)  
11.25 **ITV News and Weather; Weather.**  
11.30 **Storage Hoarders.** Aggie MacKenzie advises an artist on how to declutter. (R)  
12.30 **May the Best House Win.** The competition moves to Essex. (R)  
1.30 **The X Factor.** The boot-camp triple bill concludes. (R)  
2.30 **FILM: About a Boy (2002).** A womaniser who poses as a father to meet single women changes his ways after befriending a lonely youngster. Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant, Toni Collette and Nicholas Hoult.  
4.30 **The X Factor.** As the judges' houses stage begins, the remaining 24 acts jet off to glamorous destinations around the world to compete for places in the live shows. Dermot O'Leary hosts. (R)  
5.35 **Off Their Rockers.** Seb learns how to twerk. (R)  
6.05 **ITV News Central; Weather.**  
6.15 **ITV News and Weather.**  
6.30 **New You've Been Framed!** Surreal comedy with Harry Hill, inspired by viewers' clips. Andy Murray's mother uses him as target practice to toughen him up, and the Mastermind chair takes a day off.  
7.00 **The Chase: Celebrity Special.** Radio 2 presenter Ken Bruce, former England midfielder Paul Ince, EastEnders actress Laila Morse (Mo Harris) and boxer David Haye take on a trivia expert. Bradley Walsh hosts.  
8.00 **The X Factor.** As the judges' houses stage continues, the route to the live shows draws tantalisingly closer for the remaining 24 acts, who perform in glamorous destinations around the world.  
9.20 **Through the Keyhole.** Keith Lemon visits mystery celebrity homes and challenges this week's panel – Joey Essex, Carol Vorderman and Vernon Kay – to guess the identities of the famous owners.  
10.15 **ITV News and Weather; Weather.**  
10.30 **FILM: Red Heat (1988).** A Russian detective and a Chicago cop put aside their mutual mistrust to catch an escaped Soviet drug baron. Action thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and James Belushi.  
12.25 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.  
3.00 **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** The host takes his successful talk show stateside, where he invites American guests to air their differences. (R)

Channel 4

- 6.10 **How I Met Your Mother.** (R)  
6.35 **How I Met Your Mother.** (R)  
7.00 **Trans World Sport.** Including a look back at the Thrilla in Manila.  
8.00 **The Morning Line.** A look ahead to this afternoon's racing.  
9.00 **Weekend Kitchen.** With Ken Hom.  
10.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Marie displays favouritism toward Robert. (R)  
10.30 **Frasier.** Part one of two. Niles's former wife reappears. (R)  
11.00 **Frasier.** Part two of two. Niles is suspected of being an accomplice to murder. (R)  
11.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** Raj is upset when Lucy runs away in the middle of their date. (R)  
12.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** The guys promote science as a career for women. (R)  
12.25 **The Simpsons.** Grampa and Mr Burns vie for an art collection. (R)  
12.55 **Gadget Man.** Richard Ayoade tackles property conundrums with the help of gadgets. (R)  
1.30 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Ascot and Newmarket.  
4.05 **Come Dine with Me.** Undercover reporter Donal MacIntyre hosts the first dinner party. (R)  
4.35 **Come Dine with Me.** Singer Javine Hylton hosts a disco-themed evening. (R)  
5.05 **Come Dine with Me.** David Spinx hosts the third dinner party. (R)  
5.35 **Come Dine with Me.** Former newsreader Jan Leeming hosts the last party. (R)  
6.05 **Stars at Your Service.** Union J become dinner ladies, Al Murray works as a heavy-metal roadie, Joe Swash grooms dogs, Michael Ball sings to an audience of cows and Jamie Laing goes shark-diving.  
7.05 **Channel 4 News.**  
7.20 **Sarah Beeny's Double Your House for Half the Money.** A Birmingham couple take a huge gamble with their plan for a double-height extension, while a couple in Northamptonshire want to develop their 1960s bungalow on a £75,000 budget. (R)  
8.15 **Grand Designs.** A couple build a shed-like family home and workspace at an old milk yard in south-east London, but their choice of unconventional, industrial-style materials proves challenging. (R)  
9.20 **FILM: Battle: Los Angeles (2011).** A platoon of soldiers is sent into battle against an alien invasion force that has landed on America's west coast. Sci-fi thriller, starring Aaron Eckhart and Ramon Rodriguez.  
11.40 **Rude Tube.** Alex Zane looks at clips whose stars have become online celebrities in their own right, including a video featuring an impression of Arnold Schwarzenegger. Last in the series. (R)  
12.40 **Alan Carr: Chatty Man.** (R)  
1.40 **Homeland.** (R)  
2.40 **Howlarks.**  
4.45 **Dial or No Deal.** (R)  
5.40 **Win It Cook It.** (R)

Channel 5

- 6.00 **Milkshake!** Peppa Pig 6.05 Roary the Racing Car 6.15 Angelina Ballerina 6.30 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures 6.35 Seaside Antics 6.40 The Mr Men Show 6.55 Chloe's Closet 7.05 Oily the Little White Van 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas 7.30 Make Way for Noddy 7.45 City of Friends 8.00 Little Princess 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky 8.30 Wanda and the Alien 8.45 Rupert Bear 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom 9.15 Jelly Jamm 9.30 LazyTown  
10.00 **Chinese Food in Minutes.** Oriental cooking. (R)  
10.15 **The Secret Life of Pets.** Hidden cameras reveal just how much some dogs miss their owners when left alone. (R)  
10.45 **The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** A dispute leads to a man being attacked with a hammer. (R)  
11.45 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Enforcement agents evict a woman with two children. (R)  
12.45 **Storage: Flog the Lot!** One dealer tries to shift a truckload of vintage toys. (R)  
1.40 **FILM: Patton (1970).** Second World War biopic, starring George C Scott. 5 News Weekend.  
5.00 **FILM: Silverado (1985).** Western, with Kevin Kline and Kevin Costner.  
7.35 **FILM: Joe Kidd (1972).** A bounty hunter hired by a greedy businessman to capture a Mexican rebel comes to question his employer's cruel methods. Western, with Clint Eastwood, Robert Duvall and John Saxon. Part of the Clint Eastwood season. Edited for violence and language.  
9.15 **FILM: A Fistful of Dollars (1964).** A nameless gunslinger rides into a town split by feuding families, and plays them off against each other. Sergio Leone's Western, starring Clint Eastwood and Gian Maria Volonte. Part of the Clint Eastwood season.  
11.20 **World War II in Colour.** This edition looks at Hitler's plans to push his forces into the Soviet Union, beginning with the launch of Operation Barbarossa in the summer of 1941. (R)  
12.15 **SuperCasino.** Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.  
3.10 **Benefit House: Me & My 22 Kids.** This edition of the programme focuses on large families who depend on the benefits system, including a 64-year-old whose 22 children range in ages from three to 43. (R)  
4.00 **House Doctor.** A property in Spennymoor, Co Durham. (R)  
4.25 **Make It Big.** The youngsters visit local radio stations. (R)  
4.50 **Make It Big.** Josh meets a journalist. (R)  
5.15 **Angels of Jarm.** Angel Rafe protects the children in the kitchen. (R)  
5.25 **Angels of Jarm.** The children worry about singing in class. (R)  
5.35 **Angels of Jarm.** Aaron draws a star with six points. (R)  
5.40 **Roary the Racing Car.** (R)



## SUNDAY

**Antiques Roadshow**

8pm

Fiona Bruce and the team are at Scone Palace in Perthshire, which they first visited back in March, discovering several items with historical connections. They include a 19th-century military campaign box said to have been stolen from Napoleon and a silver tea service.

**Mock the Week**

10pm

Host Dara O Briain and regulars Hugh Dennis and Andy Parsons are joined by James Acaster, Ed Byrne, Sara Pascoe and Josh Widdicombe on the topical comedy quiz. The panellists give their take on the week's major news stories and participate in a series of stand-up spots and improvised games.

**Sunday Night at the Palladium**

7pm

Comedian and 8 Out of 10 Cats host Jimmy Carr compers the variety show this week, introducing performances by American pop star and former X Factor judge Nicole Scherzinger, indie rock band Kaiser Chiefs, Irish funnyman Tommy Tiernan and singers Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott.

**Posh Pawn**

7pm

Boss James Constantinou and the team appraise more items brought along by members of the public. A divorcee from Newcastle wants to sell her £185,000 necklace to pay for her children's private-school fees and a crystal-covered drum kit used on a Kylie Minogue tour.

**Police Interceptors**

10.25am

Ross and John put their armed-response training to the test when they tackle a suspected gunman, while teams are called out to deal with the results of dangerous driving after a person parks on a roundabout and a pedestrian is crushed under a car.

## BBC1

- 6.00 Live Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix.** Suzi Perry presents all the action from the 15th round of the campaign, which is held at the Suzuka Circuit (Start-time 7.00am).
- 9.15 The Andrew Marr Show.**
- 10.15 Sunday Morning Live.** Sian Williams is joined by impressionist and star-gazer Jon Culshaw to discuss mankind's place in the Universe, as part of National Space Week.
- 11.15 Sunday Politics.** The week's events at Westminster, presented by Andrew Neil. Including a regional round-up.
- 12.30 MOTD2 Extra.** With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team.
- 1.00 BBC News; Weather.**
- 1.15 Formula 1: Japanese Grand Prix.** Suzi Perry presents another chance to see the 15th round of the campaign, which was held at the Suzuka Circuit.
- 3.15 Escape to the Country.** Alistair Appleton helps a couple who, with their £450,000 budget, want to run a cattery business from home. The presenter also explores the Norfolk Broads. (R)
- 4.00 Points of View.** Jeremy Vine champions viewers' opinions on BBC programmes.
- 4.15 The Great British Bake Off.** The semi-final sees Chetna, Luis, Nancy and Richard demonstrate patisserie skills, coming up with Greek pastry baklava, German multi-layered cake schichttorte and French entremets. (R)
- 5.15 Songs of Praise.** The final of the Gospel Choir of the Year competition.
- 5.55 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
- 6.20 Countryfile.** Different approaches to harvesting, from Lincolnshire farms using new technology to more traditional methods in Devon. Plus, the winner of the photographic competition is announced. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
- 7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results.** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the results show, as the judges choose between the two couples with the lowest scores. With music by Jamie Cullum and Gregory Porter.
- 8.00 Antiques Roadshow.** The team returns to Scone Palace in Perthshire, uncovering a 19th-century military campaign box possibly linked to Napoleon and an implement of corporal punishment.
- 9.00 Our Girl.** Molly and Smurf return to the UK on leave, but with their comrades facing a big threat in Afghanistan, they struggle with life back home and find comfort with each other.
- 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
- 10.30 Match of the Day 2.** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, including Chelsea v Arsenal at Stamford Bridge and Manchester United v Everton at Old Trafford.
- 11.55 FILM: I Love You, Man (2009).** A groom-to-be with no male friends goes in search of a best man for his wedding. However, his fiancée does not approve of his choice. Comedy, starring Paul Rudd and Jason Segel.
- 1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead.**
- 1.40 BBC News.**

## BBC2

- 6.50 Gardeners' World.** Monty Don offers advice on planting onions and garlic. (R)
- 7.20 The Beechgrove Garden.** Jim McCall and Carole Baxter set up a spring bedding display for next year.
- 7.50 Match of the Day.** Including highlights of Aston Villa v Manchester City. (R)
- 9.10 The Football League Show.** Highlights of the latest games in the Championship, League One and League Two. (R)
- 10.30 Live Athletics.** The Great Scottish Run.
- 1.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** Highlights of the series.
- 3.00 FILM: The Alamo (2004).** Historical Western, starring Dennis Quaid.
- 5.05 Rugby League: Super League Play-Offs.** The qualifying semi-finals.
- 6.05 Flog It!** Paul Martin and the team head to the Lincolnshire seaside resort of Skegness, where experts David Barby and Elizabeth Talbot valued items brought in by the public.
- 7.00 Jungle Atlantis.** Part two of two. The experts discover a sophisticated network of roads and canals that reveal the true scale and splendour of the abandoned medieval megacity of Angkor. (R)
- 8.00 Wonders of the Monsoon.** New series. Exploring how the lives of humans and animals are shaped by the weather system that annually transforms an enormous part of the Earth. Colin Salmon narrates.
- 9.00 Sacred Rivers with Simon Reeve.** New series. The adventurer visits some of the world's most famous waterways and investigates how they have shaped the lives of the people living along them, beginning with the Nile.
- 10.00 Mock the Week.** James Acaster, Ed Byrne, Sara Pascoe and Josh Widdicombe join regular panellists Hugh Dennis and Andy Parsons on the topical comedy quiz. Dara O Briain hosts. (R)
- 10.30 QI XL.** Extended edition. Sarah Millican, Ross Noble, Colin Lane and Alan Davies answer Stephen Fry's questions about animals on the first show of the quiz's "L" series.
- 11.15 FILM: The Greatest (2009).** A grieving family unable to cope with the death of a son receives an unwanted visit from his pregnant girlfriend. Drama, starring Pierce Brosnan, Susan Sarandon and Carey Mulligan.
- 12.50 FILM: The Black Balloon (2008).** When his mum becomes pregnant, 15-year-old Thomas Mollison struggles to balance his social life with caring for his autistic brother. Drama, starring Rhys Wakefield and Luke Ford.
- 2.20 Sign Zone: Countryfile.** The programme plays host to One Man and His Dog, the contest showcasing the skills and traditions of sheepdog training and handling. Hosted by Matt Baker and Helen Skelton. (R)
- 3.20 Sign Zone: Holby City.** (R)
- 4.15 This is BBC2.** Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC2.

## ITV

- 6.00 CITY:** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge
- 6.25 Pat & Stan 6.35 Pat & Stan 6.40 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 6.50 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 7.05 Canimals 7.10 Canimals 7.20 Om Nom Stories 7.25 Sooty 7.40 Mr Bean: The Animated Series 7.50 Ultimate Spider-Man 8.20 Nerds & Monsters 8.30 Big Time Rush 9.00 The Aquabats! Super Show!**
- 9.25 ITV News.**
- 9.30 Dickinson's Real Deal.** David Dickinson helps people sort the treasures from their trash. (R)
- 10.30 Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica's friend is accused of murder. (R)
- 11.30 ITV News and Weather; Weather.**
- 11.40 FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971).** Comedy, starring Sid James.
- 1.25 FILM: Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties (2006).** Family comedy, with the voice of Bill Murray.
- 3.00 The X Factor.** The judges' houses stage continues. (R)
- 4.10 Downton Abbey.** Robert faces a difficult decision. (R)
- 5.15 All Star Family Fortunes.** With Rav Wilding and Blythe Duff. (R)
- 6.00 Off Their Rockers.** Keith barters for a new TV, Sonia needs to be unlocked from her bedstead, Dave referees a football game and Rosie and Marry find out who is the best kisser. Last in the series. (R)
- 6.30 ITV News Central; Weather.**
- 6.45 ITV News and Weather.**
- 7.00 Sunday Night at the Palladium.** Jimmy Carr hosts the variety show, introducing performances by Nicole Scherzinger, Kaiser Chiefs, Tommy Tiernan, Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott, and Japanese speciality act Enra.
- 8.00 The X Factor.** As the judges' houses stage concludes, the 24 acts pack their bags and prepare to head home, but for the 12 who have made it to the live shows, the competition has only just begun.
- 9.00 Downton Abbey.** Violet tries to stop Mary's secret assignment being exposed, the events surrounding Green's death come under scrutiny once again and old wounds are reopened for Mrs Patmore.
- 10.05 ITV News and Weather; Weather.**
- 10.20 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Martin Kemp.** The actor and musician talks about finding fame in Spandau Ballet before going on to star in EastEnders, and how George Michael helped him find a wife, as well as land his TV role. (R)
- 11.20 Premiership Rugby Union.** Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures, which included Bath v Saracens, Gloucester v Leicester and London Irish v Northampton Saints.
- 12.15 The Store.** Home shopping.
- 2.30 Motorsport UK.**
- 3.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** (R)
- 4.05 ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.
- 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** Guests air their differences. (R)

## Channel 4

- 6.10 How I Met Your Mother.** Barney has an unwanted admirer. (R)
- 6.35 How I Met Your Mother.** Barney seduces Marshall's professor. (R)
- 7.00 Volkswagen Racing Cup.** Round seven from Donington Park.
- 7.30 NFL: The American Football Show.** Vernon Kay presents highlights from the fourth week of the NFL campaign, while Nat Coombs looks at the media reaction and latest headlines. (R)
- 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond.** Amy's brother seeks advice on women. (R)
- 9.00 Frasier.** Lilith and Frasier are set up on a blind date. (R)
- 9.30 Sunday Brunch.** Tim Lovejoy and Simon Rimmer are joined by Krishnan Guru-Murthy, who drops in for a chat about Channel 4 News, and Emma Bunton talks about her charity campaign in Africa.
- 12.25 The Big Bang Theory.** Sheldon discovers an unopened letter belonging to Howard. (R)
- 12.50 Channel 4 Racing: Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.** Clare Balding and Emma Spencer are at Longchamp in Paris to present coverage of the prestigious feature race at 3.30, plus four other races at 1.00, 1.35, 2.10 and 2.45.
- 4.00 FILM: The Legend of Zorro (2005).** The masked hero uncovers a conspiracy to stop California joining the United States. Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Rufus Sewell. Edited for language and violence.
- 6.30 Channel 4 News.**
- 7.00 Posh Pawn.** The experts appraise a divorcee's £185,000 necklace, a crystal-covered drum kit used on a Kylie Minogue tour, a widow's precious rings and a 7ft Terminator model. (R)
- 8.00 Operation Maneater.** In Western Australia, Mark Evans explores non-lethal solutions to shark attacks, including a new airborne camera that spots the creatures deep underwater. Last in the series.
- 9.00 FILM: The Descendants (2011).** Premiere. A man whose wife is in a coma learns she was having an affair, so goes to confront her lover with his daughters in tow. Drama, with George Clooney and Shailene Woodley.
- 11.15 FILM: Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (2009).** A man trying to stop his brother's wedding is haunted by old conquests who show him where his life has gone wrong. Romantic comedy, starring Matthew McConaughey and Jennifer Garner.
- 1.20 American Football Live.** New England Patriots v Cincinnati Bengals (Kick-off 1.30am). All the action from the week five clash at Gillette Stadium, where the AFC East team host the AFC North outfit.
- 5.10 Volkswagen Racing Cup.** Action from both races in the seventh and final round of the season, which came from Donington Park. (R)
- 5.35 Countdown.** Words-and-numbers game, presented by Nick Hewer. (R)

## Channel 5

- 6.00 Milkshake!** Peppa Pig
- 6.05 Roary the Racing Car 6.15 Angelina Ballerina 6.30 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures 6.35 Seaside Antics 6.40 The Mr Men Show 6.55 Chloe's Closet 7.05 Oily the Little White Van 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas 7.25 Make Way for Noddy 7.40 City of Friends 8.00 Little Princess 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky 8.30 Wanda and the Alien 8.45 Rupert Bear 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom 9.15 Jelly Jamm 9.30 LazyTown**
- 10.00 Meerkat Manor.** Pregnant Kinkajoo becomes the group's dominant female. (R)
- 10.25 Police Interceptors.** Two officers deal with a suspected gunman. (R)
- 11.20 Police Interceptors.** Angus and Sean smash down a door to save a man's life. (R)
- 12.20 Police Interceptors.** Officers face one of Cumbria's most alcohol-fuelled nights of the year. (R)
- 1.15 Ultimate Police Interceptors.** An armed assailant leads officers on a wild goose chase. (R)
- 2.10 FILM: Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009).** Comedy, starring Kevin James.
- 4.00 FILM: Big Momma's House 2 (2006).** Comedy sequel, starring Martin Lawrence.
- 5.55 FILM: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005).** Children's fantasy, starring Johnny Depp.
- 8.00 5 News Weekend.**
- 8.05 FILM: Welcome to the Jungle (2003).** A bounty hunter on a rescue mission in the rainforest is drawn into a quest for a legendary artefact. Action comedy, with Dwayne Johnson, Seann William Scott and Christopher Walken. Edited for violence.
- 10.00 FILM: The Punisher (2004).** An FBI agent becomes a vigilante and takes revenge on the powerful gangland kingpin who murdered his entire family. Comic-book thriller, starring Thomas Jane and John Travolta.
- 12.20 Armed & Dangerous: Caught on Camera.** Nick Wallis discovers how CCTV is helping to bring criminals using weapons to justice, including footage of a raid by a gang on a west London jewellery shop. (R)
- 1.10 SuperCasino.** Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
- 3.10 The Gadget Show.** The team tests four leading pressure-washers. (R)
- 4.00 House Doctor.** A bland property near Learnington Spa, Warwickshire. (R)
- 4.25 Make It Big.** Keiron hits a snag while confirming the acts. (R)
- 4.50 Make It Big.** The day of the event arrives. (R)
- 5.15 Angels of Jarm.** Rafe and Mick help Mary skip. (R)
- 5.25 Angels of Jarm.** The children don't understand why Ephraim is refusing to eat. (R)
- 5.35 Angels of Jarm.** Little Mary gets upset.
- 5.40 Roary the Racing Car.** Flash challenges Roary to a race. (R)



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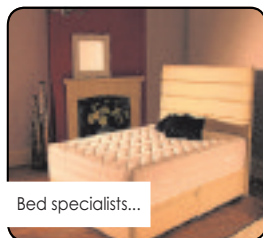
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## 'Reds' meet face to face

The Infiniti high-performance prototype super-saloon – the Q50 Eau Rouge – has finally come face to face with Eau Rouge, the signature high-speed corner of the famed Spa-Francorchamps race circuit in Belgium, from which the car takes its name.

Sebastian Vettel, Infiniti's director of performance and four-time Formula One World Drivers' Champion, had the honour of putting the car through its paces as part of a social media powered race against US professional race driver Parker Kligerman and Nine-Ball World Champion snooker player Pan Xiaoting of China.

Spa's notoriously fickle weather

was true to form with heavy rain dousing the track throughout Vettel's test run in the Q50 Eau Rouge.

Vettel has been involved in the ongoing development of the Q50 Eau Rouge prototype which was first revealed as a design concept vehicle at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit in January this year.

"Even though it was difficult to get a proper feel for the car's performance due to the wet track, the engineering team have made definite improvements to the car in the areas of steering and suspension since I first drove it earlier in the year," said Vettel.

"There is no shortage of power from the Q50 Eau Rouge.

"All in all it was an interesting day and we had fun. It was a privilege to be given the task of driving the Q50 Eau

Rouge on one of the most demanding corners in the world."

The base engine inside the Q50 Eau Rouge is an aluminum and magnesium twin-turbo, 24-valve, 3.8-litre V6 powerhouse that is already an icon among sports car fans. For the Eau Rouge, with bespoke Infiniti engine mapping, air intake and exhaust, and F1-inspired aerodynamic body work, peak engine power is up to an exhilarating 560hp, with engine torque measured at 600Nm.

Originally a design concept of what a high-performance variant of the Infiniti Q50 premium sports saloon could look like, the Q50 Eau Rouge lives on as a dynamic development vehicle.

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## Supporting apprentices

National Tyres' 'next generation' of talented automotive apprentices will once again be steered in the right direction by Bridgestone, who have donated a number of 'tyre toolbags' to help them with their career adventures for a second year.

Bridgestone has again committed to support some of the most talented young technicians in the tyre industry, as part of National Tyres and Autocare's 'Apprentice' scheme.

After hearing about National's NVQ level 2 training courses in 2013, Bridgestone was keen to support the vocational offering by way of a branded hold-all for each learner for another year.

National's group training and devel-

opment manager, Graham Atkinson said: "Bridgestone's support means a great deal to us.

"It really gives our apprentice programme a boost from the moment the technicians arrive with us.

"The tyre bags contain many of the tools that will be essential for our apprentices in their training including Bridgestone branded merchandise, stationery and product and technical information".

### Dividends

Graham said that National's investment in shaping the future of the industry was already reaping dividends, as many of the apprentices progress into branch management across the United Kingdom, with some making the move into operational management roles.

Eighteen apprentices receive vocational training for two years, before

qualifying and taking up a permanent position at one of National's 225 branches across the UK.

Bridgestone's training development manager Mark Fereday said: "We offered our support to National last year with a similar arrangement and were only too keen to do likewise this year when National's new intake was confirmed.

"The bags we have provided are ideal as a starting point for their new recruits as they make their way into the industry.

"The idea is to give them something that has longevity and can be used for many months and years after they earn their qualifications".

"The feedback from last year was really encouraging. It is lovely to be associated with youngsters like this, who will hopefully go on to forge lasting careers in the industry, with a strong affinity for the Bridgestone brand as a result."

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38 Super win as Saints roll Stone side over

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ST MARTINS pushed their way towards mid-table in the West Midlands League division one after claiming their third victory of the campaign with a 3-1 success at highly-rated Stone Old Alleynians.

Prospects did not look with the Saints heading to a side they had never beaten before without five of their regulars, but the players who came in rose to the occasion.

Stone were soon on the front foot with big centre forward Carl Diben posing problems, and the striker gave them the lead on 10 minutes when lashing the ball home after the visitors had failed to clear.

But Diben's afternoon was to end early as he was forced off on the half hour with a twisted ankle, and the Saints benefited from his absence.

Dan Graham saw a header well saved from a Jamie Williams cross before the visitors were level on 37 minutes as Graham volleyed in Adam Dwyer's right wing cross.

And St Martins got their noses in front right on half time as Sam Litchfield's cross sparked a melee in the box with Shawn Melusi and Keiran Barry both denied by goal line clearances before Matt Stone found the net.

Old Alleynians pushed after the interval, and they also forced a goalmouth scramble before the Saints almost added a third on the break when Barry released Graham who fired into the side netting.

But a third goal did arrive on 70 minutes when Litchfield found Melusi on the left and he slipped the ball to substitute Kyle Stephenson to convert.

Stone had their chances, George Austin making one good save in goal for the visitors who also cleared from a goalmouth scramble, but the Saints held firm.

Buoyed by the win, Ryan Butcher's side will be looking for more points on Saturday when they entertain Bustleholme at Park Hall.

Holders get home draw in Spar Cup

HOLDERS Berriew start the defence of their Spar Mid Wales League Cup with a home tie against Kerry in the first round.

Following a disappointing start to the campaign, Mike Pearce's side will be hoping for some cup cheer as they bid for another successful run in the competition that saw them lift the trophy with a 2-1 victory over Bow Street last season.

Welshpool face a tricky short trip to Churchstoke following the first round draw, while fancied Llanfair United are away to struggling Penybont.

Elsewhere, Waterloo Rovers visit Abermule, Llansantffraid Village face a testing tie at second division high fliers Hay St Mary's and Llanrhaeadr have been paired away to Talgarth.

**Full draw:** Penybont v Llanfair Utd, Presteigne v Rhosgoch Rangers, Talgarth v Llanrhaeadr, Churchstoke v Welshpool, Berriew v Kerry, Newbridge v Tywyn Brynrcrug, Aberaeron v Buthl Wells, Knighton v Montgomery, Carno v Dyffryn Banw, Bont y Penrhyn v Penrhyn Utd v Bow Street, Abermule v Waterloo Rovers, Hay St Mary's v Llansantffraid Village. **Byes:** Machynlleth, Aberystwyth Uni, Four Crosses. Ties to be played on the first weekend of December (5-6).

Llanfair pay the penalty of dropped points

A PENALTY miss proved costly as leaders Llanfair United saw their lead at the top of the Spar Mid Wales League division one trimmed to five points after being held 2-2 at Penrhyncoch.

There was little between the sides in the league's big game of the day at Cae Baker, but Llanfair had a chance to come away with the spoils only for Ross Frame to spurn a late penalty.

Both sides are expected to be in the title mix come the end of the season, and Llanfair boss Rhys Stephens was not too disappointed, saying: "We try and win every game, but in the end a point was a fair result, we'll take that."

Penrhyn, relegated from the Cymru Alliance last term, drew first blood when Jonny Evans fired them into the lead on the

half hour mark after Aneurin Thomas had flicked on, but the visitors were quickly back on terms when Frame got on the end of a Paul Griffiths free kick.

Griffiths then gave last season's runners-up Llanfair the lead after the interval with a cracking goal following neat interplay with Frame before firing into the bottom corner from 16 yards.

Thomas then levelled from a corner, the experienced campaigner firing home the rebound after his initial effort had been blocked.

However, the visitors had a chance to snatch the spoils five minutes from time following a foul by keeper Leigh Jenkins, but Frame drove his penalty wide.

The draw means that Rhosgoch are now hard now hard on the heels of Llanfair after

walloping WATERLOO ROVERS 7-1 to go second in the table, having closed the gap to five points with a game in hand.

Jack Harris fired a hat-trick as WELSHPOOL swept aside lowly Tywyn Brynrcrug 6-1 at Maesdyre to cement their top six position in division one.

Will Thomas weighed in with a brace, and Tom Herbert also got on the scoresheet as Pool again proved a threat going forward before Tywyn pulled one back.

LLANRHAEDR, in ninth spot, succumbed 3-2 at home to Machynlleth despite replies from Iwan Matthews and Tom Evans. It was honours even as FOUR CROSSES finished 1-1 at mid-table rivals LLANSANTFFRAID Village, while Carno lost ground following their 2-1 home loss to Aberaeron

BERRIEW are still looking for their first league win after failing to deliver in their 2-0 home loss to Bow Street who sealed the points with a George Davies own goal. Defeat keeps them third from bottom.

Fortunes are looking up for DYFFRYN BANW who maintained their revival in division two with a comfortable 4-0 success at home to Buthl Wells with two goals apiece from Geraint Roberts and Aled Davies. Banw are now up to seventh.

New boys Churchstoke won 3-2 at Newbridge to keep the pressure on the leaders while Abermule were 4-1 home victors against Presteigne. Elsewhere, Bont won 5-2 at Talgarth and high flying Hay St Mary's prevailed with a high scoring 7-5 verdict at Borth United to keep a hold of pole position.

It's three and easy as Morda cruise it

A REVAMPED Morda side showed how well they are beginning to gel after a fine team performance earned a 3-0 home victory over Newtown Wanderers in the JT Hughes Montgomeryshire League division two.

Danny Owen opened the scoring in the first minute, Elliot Eaton then hit the second five minutes before the break, and victory was assured when Keith Meredith made it 3-0 midway through the second half.

Morda never looked back after making the best possible start when a first minute corner from Callum Hughes was headed home by Owen.

Undeterred, the visitors took the game to their hosts, but could find no way past a resolute home defence well led by central defenders Steve Bishton and Owen and goalkeeper Josh Thomas.

Morda looked dangerous on the break with Meredith hitting a post and Eaton having a shot saved.

However, Eaton was more successful five minutes before the break when sliding the ball past the keeper after good work by Callum Hughes.

The Morda defence proved equally determined after the break with Stuart Johnson enjoying an excellent debut at right back.

Gradually the hosts took over, with Meredith and teenager Nick Crouch impressive in attack and it was Meredith who hit Morda's third, finishing well after being found by Emlyn Williams. Substitute Sam Lewis went close with a header as Morda retained the upper hand to the final whistle.

Despite playing in the Montgomeryshire League, Morda have retained their affiliation to the Shropshire FA and travel to Telford to face Spalg Britannia in the Shropshire County Challenge Cup on Saturday. The kick off will be at 1:30 pm

Edwards on target but Saints held by Newtown

The New Saints 1 Newtown 1

IT proved a frustrating afternoon for The New Saints who dropped their first Welsh Premier points at home this season after being held 1-1 by plucky Newtown at Park Hall.

Despite enjoying plenty of possession and territorial advantage, the defending champions struggled to find a way through the well marshalled Robins, leaving them just two points above second placed Aberystwyth Town.

Newtown should have been ahead in the fourth minute when Craig Williams delivered an inviting free kick into the goalmouth from the left and Jason Oswell stole in unmarked, but the striker failed to make a telling contact with his header as the ball drifted wide of the back post.

Showing some neat passing and movement, Robins posed early problems and it was no surprise when they went ahead in the 12th minute as captain Shane Sutton rose highest to meet Williams' corner from the left to head into the net.

Sutton was then needed in his defensive role a minute later, making a timely challenge to deny Greg Draper at the near post from Ryan Fraughan's cross.

TNS looked off pace early on as their visitors proved more than a match for the full-timers, with Williams finding room as he advanced to the edge of the box before pulling his shot harmless wide.

At the other end, Draper could only stab the ball past the near post after good work from former Wrexham winger Adrian Cieslewicz who proved a handful on the left in the first half.

Newtown, however, were looking comfortable, but paid the price for a stray pass in midfield on 26 minutes as TNS intercepted to break upfield with Aeron Edwards combining with Simon Spender who squared

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in the box back for Edwards to fire past keeper Dave Jones from close range.

Fraughan had the ball in the net again eight minutes later, volleying home at the far post from Chris Marriott's left wing cross, but his close range effort was somewhat harshly ruled out for handball.

In a high tempo first half, Draper continued to get into promising positions, with the New Zealander heading over from Cieslewicz's cross and moments later was denied by keeper Jones from another raid.

Newtown were finding themselves pegged back and with less and less possession, but carved an opening when Neil Mitchell saw his angled strike parried by keeper Paul Harrison after cutting in from the left.

The Saints, however, were looking the more threatening, with Fraughan rattling the bar from the edge of the box a minute before half time.

Just two minutes into the second half, TNS were again quick to break with Cieslewicz's neat back heel opening the door for Aeron Edwards who could only

drag his shot across the face of goal from the left.

Edwards then saw a low strike from the edge of the box stopped at the second attempt by Jones, while TNS keeper Harrison had to save low down under pressure from Matty Owen's deflected free kick.

TNS were probing for an opening, but were met by some determined defending, allowing them little room for manoeuvre as several of their raids petered out.

As the Saints pushed late on, substitute Mike Wilde was denied by a fine save from Dave Jones who dived full length to his left to keep out the striker's turn and shot from the edge of the box.

With time running out, Kai Edwards fired straight at Jones from distance while Wilde almost won it at the end when his injury time header from Edwards' cross was turned over the bar by Jones.

RYAN Edwards, a promising young midfielder with The New Saints, has been loaned to Welsh Premier neighbours Cefn Druids.

A product of the Gap Conah's Quay academy, the 20-year-old made 32 league appearances but, since signing for the Saints in January, his first team chances have been limited to just two full and four appearances from the bench.

"It will be great for Ryan to go out and get games every week," said TNS boss Craig Harrison.

"He has adapted to full time football fantastically and is not a million miles away from getting into the first team here at TNS.

"He has huge potential but he needs to play competitive football on a regular basis in order to keep progressing.

"When we signed Ryan we were looking to the future and that is still the case because he is still only 20 years old and has all the attributes to be a TNS player for a long time."

The Saints, meanwhile, have been drawn at home to Port Talbot in the semi-finals of the World Cup, while Bala Town entertain Prestatyn in the other tie. Both ties will be played on Tuesday, November 18.

Lucky Break racers in hot form



Oswestry Kart Drivers Will and Colin Jones had a successful Meeting at Hooton Park Raceway. Will had a real battle with more experienced driver Mike Kenworthy in a great race between the Lucky Break team rivals. Mike's tyres started to go in closing laps leaving Will a deserved win. Colin had mechanical problems but had a great race against team leader Neil Robinson in the 200 tuned class, coming second.

■ Pictured are the Lucky Break Kart Team at Hooton Park (back from left): Mike Kenworthy, Caitly Robinson, Will Jones, Stu Smith, Si Smith; (front): Colin Jones, Neil Robinson Harry Trigg.



Captain Oliver Jones is on the ball for FC Oswestry Town. Picture: Ian Jones.

Town battle for points

FC OSWESTRY Town stretched their unbeaten run to four games in the Mercian Regional League premier division after securing a hard-fought 1-0 home victory against a tough Prees side.

As has been the norm this season, Town started the game well with midfielders Oliver Jones and Alan Morris dictating the play and, after 12 minutes, Kurt Smith flicked on to striker Graham Dyke who forced the ball into the net.

The Oswestry side have now taken 10 points from the last 12 on offer to lift them to sixth in the table.

Boosted by their revival, Town will be looking to keep up the good work when

they travel to Wroxeter Rovers on Saturday for a premier division cup tie.

By contrast, WESTON RHYN's woes continued, losing 4-0 at home to FC Hodnet as they remain stranded at the foot of the table, without a point from the five games played.

GOBOWEN CELTIC lost ground in division two after their 3-2 reverse at Albrighton Juniors for whom Heath Kennerley scored twice and Joe Lockley got one, while Matt Hardy and Leigh Willis replied.

Elsewhere in the second division, St Martins Village were on the wrong end of an 8-2 beating at Belvedere.

PLACINGS

Mercian Regional

Football League

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
FC Hodnet.....	9	7	1	1	18	22
Telford Juniors.....	7	7	0	17	21	
W'ron Ams Res.....	5	2	2	9	17	
Shifnal United 97.....	7	4	2	1	12	14
Aliscoff.....	7	3	2	7	11	
FC Oswestry Town.....	7	2	2	2	11	
Whitchurch Alport.....	6	3	2	1	11	
AFC B'north Res.....	6	3	0	3	-6	9
Prees.....	9	2	2	5	-7	8
Wroxeter Rovers.....	6	2	1	3	-3	7
Madley Sports.....	8	1	5	-10	-7	
Ketley Bank Utd.....	8	2	0	-14	-6	
Church Stretton.....	8	1	2	-5	-7	
Childs Ercall.....	6	0	3	-3	-5	
Weston Rhy.....	5	0	0	-21	0	

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
AFC Brosley.....	8	7	0	1	23	21
Wrock Wood.....	6	5	1	0	18	16
Rook Rovers.....	8	5	2	13	16	
D'ton Comm S & S.....	6	3	2	1	6	11
Clee Hill United.....	5	2	2	1	6	8
Brown Clee.....	8	2	2	-4	-15	8
Calkegates Ring.....	7	2	1	4	-2	7
Claverley.....	5	2	1	2	-4	7
Wrock Wood Jrs.....	8	1	3	-12	-6	
AFC Wellington.....	1	1	2	-4	-4	
Bishops Castle T FC.....	7	1	1	-10	-4	
Impact United.....	6	0	1	-19	-1	

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Highley MW.....	6	6	0	0	23	18
Stoke Heath.....	5	5	0	0	23	15
Shifnal Harriers.....	8	4	3	1	15	15
Belvidere.....	7	5	0	2	15	15
Gobowen Celtic.....	7	4	1	2	13	
AFC Brosley.....	7	3	1	15	12	
Albrighton Jrs FC.....	8	3	3	2	12	
Riverside.....	7	2	2	3	10	8
Spalg Britannia.....	7	2	2	3	8	
Dawley Town.....	3	0	1	10	6	
St Martins Vill.....	7	1	2	-14	-5	
W'church Alp Res.....	8	1	1	-14	-4	
Lychnyls.....	6	0	1	-25	-1	
Bersco.....	8	0	0	-35	0	

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Oswestry Dominions

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Black Lion A.....	1	1	0	0	6	3
Station.....	1	0	0	0	2	
Cross Foxes.....	1	0	0	0	1	
Horseshoe.....	1	0	0	4	2	
Loxley.....	1	0	1	3	3	
The Keys.....	1	0	0	4	2	
Penybont Inn.....	1	0	0	4	2	
Top White Lion.....	1	0	0	3	1	
W'ch Vals.....	1	0	1	3	3	
Black Lion B.....	1	0	1	2	4	
Bradford Arms.....	1	0	1	2	4	
Cross Keys.....	1	0	1	2	4	
Black Lion.....	1	0	1	2	0	
Oak.....	0	0	1	1	5	
Black Horse.....	1	0	1	0	6	
White Lion.....	1	0	1	0	6	



## Late goal costly as Crosses are held

A LAST gasp leveller denied Four Crosses who had to settle for a 1-1 draw from the short trip to Llansantffraid village for their first derby of the new season in the Spar Mid Wales League division one.

Crosses had led through Ben Oakley but they were denied with just 20 seconds remaining following a goalmouth scramble as the hosts salvaged a point.

The visitors almost made the perfect start as they dispossessed Llansantffraid immediately from kick off and released Oakley down the right only for the forward to see his shot come back off the inside post after only 28 seconds.

The home side struggled to get any momentum as Four Crosses dominated the midfield battle and it was no surprise when Oakley gave the Crosses the lead the lead following an inch perfect pass from Gaz Jones.

The Crosses continued to dictate the play causing the home defence problems with Webb and Oakley enjoying lots of success down the flanks. The Village captain Glen Evans was lucky to escape without a card as he took down Webb who would have been clean through.

Rhys Jones in the home goal was performing well but it was the woodwork that came to their rescue again when Steve Tomkins did eventually beat Jones only to see his chip come back off the bar.

The home side were struggling for ideas and their only half chance came from a shot on the edge of the box that Steve Lalley blocked well.

The second half started much the same with Crosses dictating play. Lewis Davies was enjoying space and freedom allowing him to link up with the forward line with Webb and Oakley also supporting Tomkins well.

On the hour mark, the Crosses keeper made his first and only save of the game as he got the faintest of touches to a Gaz Meredith shot from distance while at the other end Jones saved neatly from Oakley when in a one on one situation.

Davies also saw his shot go just wide before Andrew Webb's mazy run saw him beat two defenders only to see his curling effort come back off the bar from a tight angle.

The longer the game went on the home side believed they could get something out of the game and, despite not creating any clear cut chances, they found their equaliser to break Crosses' hearts in the dying seconds courtesy of a goalmouth scramble following a free kick.

## Lavender in a sweet win

ALI Lavender led the way as Oswestry Olympians had plenty of reasons to celebrate at the Lake Vyrnwy half marathon.

A fantastic run saw Lavender race clear to be the first lady home in one hour 17 minutes while clubmate Paul Jones finished a very creditable fourth in one hour 11.48 minutes – and in doing so smashed his own M40 club record.

There were also great runs and personal bests from a very strong contingent of Olympians who had entered this year's race, which was won by Alexander O'Gorman (Stockport Harriers) in 1:08.35.



Mason Springthorpe has moved to Market Drayton

# Ellesmere handed trip to Meadow

ELLESMERE RANGERS, having lost the services of former Everton goalkeeper Mason Springthorpe, have the huge consolation of a glamour Shropshire Senior Cup semi-final trip to Shrewsbury Town to look forward to, writes **STUART DUNN**.

Rangers, Shropshire County Cup winners last season, had been scheduled to host The New Saints in a delayed quarter final, but the Welsh champions have now been removed from the competition by the Shropshire FA with Ellesmere handed a bye.

Ellesmere will now take on Micky Mellon's Town at the Greenhouse Meadow on a date to be arranged, with Rangers boss Dan Stevens hopeful it will be on a Tuesday night during November.

"It's a reward for all the hard work the young lads have put in to win the County Cup last season," said a delighted Stevens. "It will be a fantastic night for the club to play Shrewsbury at the Greenhouse Meadow, one to enjoy and really look forward to."

"Hopefully a few Shrewsbury supporters will turn out to watch the game when a date is arranged."

Meanwhile, Springthorpe, released from Goodison Park at the end of last season having made the first team bench several times for the Toffees, linked up with Ellesmere in pre-season and impressed for the Beech Grove men.

### Confidence

Ellesmere said they would never stand in Springthorpe's way should he receive the chance to play at a higher level again and he has now joined Market Drayton Town.

Stevens said: "A club from our division put in seven days for Mase earlier in the season but that would have been a sideways move."

"We took a call from Drayton last Thursday

and it all went from there. Mase has enjoyed his football at Ellesmere and we've enjoyed having him at the club."

"Hopefully joining Drayton will be a step back up again for him. It was always just a case of getting him back playing again."

With Springthorpe gone, Mike Davies donned the gloves for last weekend's West Midlands League premier division trip to Pegasus Juniors, a match Ellesmere lost 2-0.

Stevens was absent as he was in charge of the Shropshire under-18s at Humberstone and he had several Ellesmere players with him, among them Tom Pike, outstanding in the excellent home win over Sporting Khalsa last midweek.

Scott Ryan missed a couple of good chances for Rangers before they were sunk by two second-half goals.

Next up for Ellesmere is a trip to lowly county rivals Wellington Amateurs on Saturday.

# Eagles make it hat-trick of wins after real battle

**ON-SONG Oswestry were made to battle all the way before making it three wins out of four in the South Lancs and Cheshire Two with a hard fought 16-10 success over Tydesley at Granville Park.**

Relegated from the first division last season, Tydesley were up for the battle and started off well by putting the Eagles on the back foot right from the first whistle.

The Eagles started to take control with the forays from the pack lead by Rich Owen at No8 while fly half Kev Evans kicked well to gain valuable ground.

Both teams conceded penalties, with Tydesley missing a sitter in front of the posts, while Oswestry soaked up the pressure as possession continued to be hard earned for both camps.

But the Eagles made the breakthrough when New Zealander - Zac Baldwin picked up a loose ball and started his run for the try line from inside his own half supported by his fellow players. Despite some desperate defence, flanker Baldwin surged through to dive over straight between the posts with Evans adding the conversion right on the whistle.

Early in the second half, Oswestry's forwards put tremendous pressure on Tydesley which resulted in Evans successfully kicking a penalty from the 22-metre line for a 10-0 lead.

### Driving

A desperate Tydesley hit back with a converted try, driving forward with a hard maul before moving the ball quickly to cross the line to put the game back in the balance.

Both sides gave no quarter, but conceded needless penalties, and from one of these the visitors kicked over to make the score 10-10.

Oswestry knew they had a game on their hands and reassured themselves with fantastic play by the pack and backs, with Hamish Fuller box kicking the ball as he looked to get the backline over the line.

With the pressure now on the opposition, another penalty was conceded and Evans made no mistake to give the hosts the lead again.

The Eagles were now

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showing their credentials, with Tydesley reverting to underhand tactics with Gaz Hughes suffering a head injury in one of these incidents to be replaced by Luca Owen Yuens..

More pressure on Tydesley forced them to give away another penalty with a few minutes to go, and again the dependable Evans landed a tricky kick for a 16-10 lead.

Despite five minutes of injury time added, the Eagles held onto the lead to walk off the pitch deserving winners following a tough encounter.

There were plenty of tries as **OSWESTRY III** won 63-21 at lowly Sandbach IV in the North west league division five. They are home to Acton Nomads on Saturday.

■ Coach Mike Owen faces a selection headache after Oswestry under-17s moved up to third in the Raging Bull North West Junior Colts C League with a 24-15 success at Newcastle under Lyme.

With five of their main players missing, the Eagles travelled a little light but they were easily the better side under the leadership of Will Napper.

Oswestry attacked strongly from the kick off but the Potters broke out of their own 22 and a great looping pass saw them run in under the posts for a converted scorer, while also

adding a penalty for a 10-0 lead after the visitors had transgressed in a ruck.

Man of the match James Wigley, in his first game back after his cricketing commitments, made his mark when reducing the arrears with the first of his two tries.

After catching the kick-off from new fly half George Done, the flanker raced forward and, despite being tackled, the ball was recycled a second time before he found himself on the wing and to dive over to score.

The game then got scrappy with both sides turning the ball over, but a nice move by the new centre partnership of Ryan Maddocks and John Wills saw fullback Thomas Henry come into the line and he drew two players before gifting outstanding winger Edward English an easy score under the posts which was converted by Done for a 12-10 lead at the break.

The game slowed after the break but suddenly Ryan Maddocks launched a terrific run and he passed on to John Wills who broke the line and rounded the 15 to score. Oswestry kept pressing for more tries and, from a Newcastle five metre scrum, Done charged down the kick and flanker Wigley quickly pounced on the loose ball to score his second try and take the game beyond the home side.

## England call for Ellesmere duo



England call-up for Ellesmere college Mia Foster (left) and Sophie Miller

# Hockey girls impress

ELLESMERE College duo Sophie Miller and Mia Foster have been selected to attend the England Hockey Regional Performance Centre.

Sophie, 13 from Tarporley, Cheshire and Mia, 15 from Whitchurch, Shropshire, who both play for the school's first team and for their respective counties, have been nominated after a number of successful performances at England's Junior Academy, which aims to develop new young talent through a combination of training and competition.

Mia said "I'm really pleased. I had always hoped that I'd get chosen but it was great when it was finally confirmed. To take part in this programme is a fantastic opportunity for both myself and Sophie and one that we are really looking forward to"

The pair will now join up with their res-

spective national age group squads on route to the Under 18 Player Pathway, where they will receive high level coaching on the core skills of hockey with additional input from England Hockey's Centrally Contracted Coaches.

Both players will be keen to impress and secure their place in England's High Performance Assessment Camp (Hi-PAC) for the Under 15 and Under 17 age groups or the England Hockey Futures Cup (EHFC) for the Under 16 and Under 18 age groups.

Helen Davenport, Head of PE at Ellesmere said "This is a great opening for the girls who are playing in their National Age Group and receiving international standard coaching. They both have great potential and with the support of England Hockey will be able to develop all aspects of their game."

## Keeper is spot-on to save two penalties

KEEPER Liz Killen produced heroics in goal to deny two late penalty flicks as Oswestry Ladies earned a hard-fought 1-1 home draw against Neston South Wirral II in the Cheshire Womens Hockey League division two.

After winning their first two games, the border hosts knew that points would be hard-fought, against early challengers Newton, but they came away with a share of the spoils thanks to player of the match Killen who pulled off some fine saves.

Although not a vintage Oswestry performance, they could take heart from this well deserved draw as they head to early leaders Lymm on Saturday aiming to continue their positive start to the campaign.

A tough, close match was expected against Neston South Wirral who, as one of the newly promoted sides to second division, are a traditionally very physical side.

Oswestry did not start very well and were soon under pressure from Neston. From early on in the game it was apparent that the visitors had brought down a number of players from their first team who play in the North Premier League, several tiers above their hosts.

These players were creating play and pushing for chances and, despite Oswestry working hard to keep them at bay, Neston took the lead from a short corner.

Oswestry continued to work hard and, as the first half progressed, they were able to make more forays into the Neston defensive half, allowing for optimism at half time as they looked to get back on terms.

The visitors became increasingly frustrated and argumentative with the umpires and other players on the pitch, while Oswestry made a much better start to the second half than the first, and were able to put pressure on the Neston defence.

Rachel Arthan was playing particularly well in midfield, picking up any loose balls and making timely interceptions and tackles. This pressure eventually paid off after some skilful play by Lisa Bladen set up Sandra Jones to score a much celebrated equaliser.

This goal seemed to galvanise Neston into action as they looked to attack more and put Oswestry under pressure.

This resulted in two penalty flicks being awarded (one being the final action of the game), but up-stepped Killen in the Oswestry goal to save both.

Such heroics in addition to a number of other excellent saves in the game meant she was the well-deserved player of the match.

The draw keeps Oswestry in third place, one position below Neston, while Lymm are leading the way at the top of the table.

## GOLF RETURNS

**HENLE**  
Club Men's Medal Division  
1: T. Meehan 73-6-87; R. Tattersall 80-11-69; C. Thomas 76-6-70. Division 2: G. Gill 88-16-72; M. Higginson 93-19-74; P. Roberts 93-17-74. Division 3: S. Roberts 95-23-72; R. Hutton 100-26-74; J. Parry 102-28-74.  
**Ladies Monthly Medal:** P. Tattersall 93-15-78; S. Meehan 9-12-79; M. Shelton 96-16-80.

**OSWESTRY**  
Men's Spring Open: D. Evans & I. Pease (Oswestry) 43 (c/b); S. Dicks & R. Spence (Worfield) 43 (c/b); S. Gale & R. Webb (Oswestry) 43; J. Edmiston & R. Hamilton (Worfield) 42 (c/b); H. Humphreys & P. Jones (Llangollen / Shrewsbury) 42; W. Wersum & T. Battersby (Wychwold) 41 (c/b).  
**Ladies' Alice Kempster Rosebowl Fouromes Medal:** P. Davies & E. Aubrey 94-25-69; W. Pughe & D. Mottram 93-2-72; J. Williams & D. Hall 9-18-73

# Barton at the double as Guils move up to fifth

DANNY Barton was again among the goals as Guilsfield moved up to fifth in the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance with a 3-1 home success against Conwy Borough.

Last season's top scorer opened his account on 34 minutes when smashing the ball home from six yards following a defensive slip.

Although ex-TNS forward Craig Whitfield levelled on 55, Barton bagged his second of the game on 73 minutes to restore the lead when heading home a Rhidian Morris cross

That took his tally to 10 for the campaign before Morris settled the issue deep in injury time with his seventh goal of the season.

With Conwy throwing players upfield, the front runner broke clear from half way and rounded the keeper to slot into the net.

GUILSFIELD, one time winners of the Cymru Alliance Cup, hit the road in this year's quarter-finals after being paired away to league newcomers Llandrindod Wells.

Elswehere, Caersws come face to face with a familiar foe after being drawn at home to Llandudno in the quarter-finals.

The sides have already met in the Word Cup, have been paired in the Welsh Cup and now in the league cup, with Caersws having home advantage on all three occasions.

Llandudno Town are away to Holyhead Hotspur, should they overcome hosts Caernarfon Town in their delayed tie, while the other quarter-final game sees Rhymwyn entertain Penycae. Dates for the ties to be confirmed.



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## Crosses ready to hit back with win

MANAGER Nick Popyk wants his Four Crosses side to forget their recent frustrations as they bid to get back to winning ways in the Spar Mid Wales League division one in Saturday's trip to bottom club Tywyn Brynrug.

Looking to improve on their mid-table standing, Crosses appeared to have victory in their grasp when leading 1-0 at Llansantffraid Village last week only to be denied by a last-minute leveller.

The draw sees them 10th in the table, and Popyk felt the result did not reflect his side's efforts.

"It was gutting to draw like that as we should have been clear by half time," he said. "It's still a bit raw as the game was so one sided it really does feel like a defeat."

"We asked the lads to give us everything and they did. The performance was great, so it's just a shame we conceded so late and only came away with a point - I suppose that's football."

After their late point against Four Crosses, Llansantffraid Village have a chance to break into the top five should they take the points in Saturday's tricky trip to Machynlleth.

Berriew, lying third from bottom with just one point from seven outings, will be desperate to get their first win when they visit Montgomery.

**Saturday's division one fixtures:** Aberaeron v Bow Street, Aberystwyth Uni v Rhosgob, Four Crosses v Tywyn Brynrug, Machynlleth v Llansantffraid Village, Montgomery v Berriew

## Darts ace Bobby on way to area

LEGENDARY darts player Bobby George will be a talking to the oche in Llanfair Caereinion later this month.

The colourful George, now a leading TV pundit on the game, will be up against 12 players at The Institute, Llanfair Caereinion on Saturday, October 11, as well as answering questions and signing autographs.

Entry is £10, and anyone wishing to play George or confirm their booking, can contact Rhys on 07968-820109 or Aled on 07815-850279.

## Eagles look to fly again

WITH three wins from four, Oswestry will be out to keep the pressure on the early leaders in rugby's South Lincs and Cheshire Two when they head to early struggling Orrell on Saturday.

The Eagles are sixth and five points off the summit after last week's 16-10 home victory over Tyldesley, and will be hoping to come away with a good win this weekend.

They are forced to make changes with a number of players unavailable, but team manager Martin Ord is backing the club's strength in depth against their hosts who have just one point from three games.

"We've now got a first team squad of 32 players, we're chuffed to bits how strong we are this season even when we are forced to

make changes," he said,

Oswestry II return to duty in the Freshet division four south with a home game against mid-table rivals Eagle II.

Welshpool will be looking to cement their top six status in rugby's Swalec Welsh League division three (north) when they make Saturday's trip to Bangor.

COBRA face a tough trip to joint leaders Nant Conwy in the Swalec League division one (north) as they bid to climb away from the lower reaches of the table.

The Meifod side have been drawn away to Pwllheli in the second round of the Swalec Plate, the tie to be played on Saturday, October 25, while Welshpool host Flint in the second round of the Swalec Bowl.

## Tuffers is coming to town

OSWESTRY Cricket Club has pulled off a real coup by persuading hugely popular TV personality and former England Test star Phil Tufnell to be guest speaker at a Sportsman's Evening.

Tufnell, a team captain on the BBC One sports-based panel show A Question of Sport, will speak to Oswestry CC's members and guests at the Show Pavilion, Park Hall, on Thursday, December 4.

"It's great to have Tuffers coming to Oswestry," said club captain Mike Robinson. "He's such a great character, and we're hoping the event will be a sell-out."

"We also looking for companies to help sponsor the evening - there must be plenty out there who would like to have their

name associated with such a high-profile celebrity."

Tufnell, a left-arm spinner, took 121 wickets in 42 Test appearances for England.

He is a member of the Test Match Special radio team, and he also makes regular appearances as a reporter on the BBC One magazine show The One Show.

Tufnell won I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here, has taken part in Strictly Come Dancing and They Think It's All Over.

Tickets at £400 for a table of ten, or £40 each, are available from Mike Robinson on 07971 559657 or Hugh Roberts on 07971 963016. Potential sponsors can also ring either of those two numbers.

## Clubs all hope for good run in the Cup

THE Welsh Cup takes centre stage on Saturday as clubs in the region chase the chance to set up a showdown with higher league opposition in the next round.

LLANFAIR United, who enjoyed a terrific run to the third round last season, face a tricky first round trip to Penrhyndeudraeth this weekend as they bid to keep their flag flying in the prestigious cup competition.

It's a journey into the unknown on the Gwynedd coast, but boss Rhys Stephens remains positive, saying: "Obviously we'd like to be at home, but we've got to back ourselves as everyone wants another cup run this season." Dan Jones and Matt Spencer miss the trip.

GULSFIELD will be hoping to see off Cymru Alliance rivals Penrycae on home soil, but defender Robbie James is out for the season with a snapped achilles tendon.

With forward Rhydian Morris missing much of the winter due to his work as a ski instructor, manager Mike Parry is on the lookout for reinforcements.

Improving WELSHPOOL Town face a trip to Cymru Alliance strugglers Mold Alex as they look to pull off a cup surprise.

"It will be a challenge, but we're looking good going forward this season, and hopefully we will give a good account of ourselves," said boss Russell Cadwallader.

Maesyde neighbours WATERLOO Rovers have home advantage to Llanuwchllyn, and will be keen to bounce back from their 7-1 mauling at Rhosgob.

LLANRHAEDR, regrouping this season in the Spar Mid Wales League after last term's relegation from the Cymru Alliance, would dearly like a cup run. They host Glan Conwy.

Saturday's first round games (selected ties 2pm): Caersŷs v Llandudno, Carno v Rhayader Town, Gulfsfield v Penrycae, Holywell Town v Hay St Mary's, Kerry v Brickfield Rangers, Llandrindod Wells v Llangollen Town, Llanidloes Town v Caerwen, Llanrhaeadr v Glan Conwy, Mold Alex v Welshpool, Penrhyndrococh v Flint, Penrhyndeudraeth v Llanfair United, Waterloo Rovers v Llanuwchllyn.

# SAINTS ROCKED BY FINLEY BLOW

**THE New Saints's preparations for Saturday's Welsh Premier showdown at Airbus UK have been overshadowed after the club revealed that midfielder Sam Finley suffered a serious assault in Liverpool.**

The 22-year-old, who was a notable absentee from last Sunday's live TV game against Newtown, was involved in an altercation according to TNS, which left the current Welsh Premier young player of the year hospitalised.

It is a serious blow for player and for club as Finley has been in terrific form this season, with his four goals helping to take the defending champions top the league after seven games.

"The club are currently in contact with the police and are awaiting further details after Sam was viciously attacked in Liverpool last weekend," said a statement from Park Hall.

A product of the Everton Academy, Finley spent three seasons at Warrington Town after originally being loaned by Southport.

He attracted the attention of Sheffield United and Preston North End before moving to TNS in January 2012, and his performances have since brought more interest from English professional clubs.

Meanwhile, coach Carl Darlington insists it's too early to place too much emphasis on Saturday's big Welsh Premier clash at arch rivals Airbus UK.

The clash on the 3G pitch at the Hollingsworth Group Stadium pits together the two top sides of last season, with the Saints mindful they could only draw with the Wingmakers in their last four league meetings.

While TNS went on to

by John Bridgwater

win the title by 14 points, Airbus fully merited their runners-up slot - and most pundits believe the two sides will be among the leading lights again this season.

Darlington admits it's a game to look forward to, but is quick to play down the significance as the Saints look to consolidate their two point lead at the top of the table.

The two camps had disappointing results last weekend, with TNS being held 1-1 at home to Newtown while Airbus suffered a surprise 3-2 home loss to Cefn Druids, their first league loss of the campaign.

"Both sides will want to bounce back from those results," admitted Darlington. "Obviously, it's a game we want to win, we want three points to move away at the top of the table."

"But at this stage of the season, it's not a 'must-win' for either side as there's still so much football to be played."

After last Sunday's frustrating draw with Newtown, TNS make tinker with their front line, with Mike Wilde pressing for a return to the

starting line-up.

And Darlington admitted the Saints needed to be more ruthless in front of goal, despite their unbeaten start to the campaign.

"We've got to learn from that," he said. "For us it felt like a defeat, and for them it felt like a win. Credit to Newtown who defended heroically, but we were frustrated as we dominated possession and had enough chances to have won."

"But we're still unbeaten and are sitting at the top of the table, so we've got to be happy with where we are at this stage."

■ A home tie with Walsall ladies is next up for TNS ladies who progressed in the FA Womens Cup with a 3-1 passage at Leamington Lions in the first qualifying round.

Jenny Smith's 33rd minute strike separated the sides at the interval before a brace from substitute Emily Ridge settled the issue in the second half after the Lions had levelled matters.

The Saints now host Walsall in the second qualifying round at Park Hall on Sunday, October 12.

## TNS settle for point against Newtown



**New Saints' Ryan Fraughan bursts through the Newtown defence at Park Hall on a day when the forward saw a goal disallowed in the 1-1 draw. Pic: Mark Booth.**

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